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Gettysburg castle, K. O. K. A., of the South church held a regular meeting on Monday evening.

Rev. H. W. Slayton of Newton Highlands will preach at Christ church next Sunday morning.

Owing to the extreme cold on Sunday morning, the service at the South church was held in the vestry.

The second dancing party of the R. C. O. A. will be held next Friday evening, January 19, in A. O. U. W. hall.

The annual meeting of the Seminary church will be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Bartlett chapel.

Prof. LeBaron R. Briggs, dean of the Harvard faculty, will speak at the vesper service at the chapel on Sunday afternoon.

A Bible, bound in morocco, has been given to the South church for use in the vestry. The donors of this very acceptable gift are unknown.

Harold Cates, James Hibbert and Alfred McKee attended a whist party and dance held by the students of the Lawrence Commercial School on Tuesday evening.

Jacob A. Riis, the well-known lecturer and author, is to give a stereoscopic lecture on "The Problem of the Slums," at the Academy chapel on the evening of March 10.

The lecturer of Andover Grange, Miss Madeleine Hewes, has issued the program for the coming year's work of the Grange. The season promises to be an interesting one.

At the meeting of John E. Gilman tent, D. of V., held in Lawrence on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Ella Pearce of this town was installed as treasurer of the tent, and Miss Ella Getchel as senior vice-president.

H. Winthrop Peirce gave his interesting illustrated lecture on the Evolution of Costume before the Lawrence Teachers' association at its January meeting held in the high school assembly hall on Tuesday evening.

On Saturday morning the fire department was called out by a slight blaze in the cellar at the home of M. E. D'Arcy on Gardner avenue. No damage resulted, and the "all-out" sounded almost immediately after the ringing in of the alarm.

The Sunday evening service at the South church was one of song and story, under the charge of Miss Fannie Erving's Sunday school class. John MacDonald read the story of "The Missionary Hero of Labrador," and a quartet rendered several hymns.

Garfield lodge, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening in K. of P. hall. The rank of knight will be conferred on one candidate. The installation of officers will also take place. All members are requested to attend.

The pastor of the South church is holding informal socials on Thursday evenings in the church parlor, for any who choose to drop in. Among the guests last night were Rev. and Mrs. John X. Miller of India, who have been spending several days in town.

The first in the series of Chadwick club concerts, will be given next Wednesday evening in city hall, Lawrence, by the Strube Orchestra club, together with Madame Marie Sanderius, the soprano soloist who recently sang with the Handel and Haydn society in the "Messiah." Many local people are planning to attend.

The third degree was worked on three candidates at the meeting of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., held on Monday evening. The Orpheus quartet of Lawrence rendered the music of the degree. Several visitors from out of town lodges were present. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by Caterer Rhodes.

A very interesting meeting of the Men's club of the Free church was held on Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The guest and speaker of the evening was Charles T. Cahill, advertising manager of the United Shoe Machinery Company. Mr. Cahill gave a talk on advertising which was full of interest, and which was much enjoyed by his hearers.

On Sunday night the fire department was summoned by an alarm from Box 23 to the John Holt place, now owned by M. M. Converse. A barn used for storing farm implements was on fire, and owing to the long run that had to be made by the firemen before reaching the scene, the fire had made considerable headway. The building was destroyed, but its contents were saved.

William A. Allen is making extensive alterations in his drug store in the Mugrovo building. A long wall display-case has been placed on the south side of the store, which is a handsome addition to the store fixtures. Mahogany beams are to be placed in the ceiling and the whole interior of the store thoroughly renovated, so that when finished it will be perfectly up to date in every detail.

Misses Mary and Annie Batchelor entertained the members of the T. W. T. club of the South church at their home on High street on Monday evening. Business of the club was transacted and games were played. A collation was served and the evening passed very pleasantly. Among those present were the following: Misses Lizzie and Ada Cole, Florence Mears, Helen Holt, Marion Dearborn, Mary Bell and Annie B. Kyle.

James Wood of Bartlett street is ill at his home.

Wesley Richardson is ill at his home on Maple avenue.

Several cases of whooping cough have been reported in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Damon of Cranford, N. J., is a guest of Mrs. J. Warren Berry.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The installation of officers of Shawheen lodge, D. of H., will be held on Wednesday evening, January 24.

John Connell of Wilmington, Del., has been spending the past week with William Gordon of Buxton court.

George Coates, who has been in the Lawrence General hospital, undergoing treatment, has returned to his home.

A meeting of the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grand's association is being held in Georgetown this afternoon.

Several Andover people attended the meeting of the Lawrence Order of the Eastern Star held in Lawrence last Monday evening.

Charles G. Willard has purchased a lot of land on Punchedard avenue from the Cochran estate. He intends to build a two tenement house on the same.

Mrs. John X. Miller spoke at the Free church on Thursday afternoon on Indian Life. Her audience was composed of the members of the Ladies' Benevolent society.

The regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge will be held next Monday evening. After the business session there will be a meeting of the paraphernalia committee.

A movement has been started towards forming a division of Hibernians in Andover. A committee consisting of David Burns and Bernard McDonald is in charge of the matter.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Andover council, Knights of Columbus, which was to have taken place last night, has been postponed to next Thursday evening.

Next Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock a missionary meeting of the Women's Union of the South Church will be held. Mrs. E. D. Mason of the Oxford Street Chinese Mission in Boston will make an address.

Andover Council, Royal Arcanum, has changed its place of meeting from Pilgrim hall to Garfield hall. This evening the council will hold its first meeting in the new quarters. The installation of officers will take place.

The first in the series of entertainments to be given by the Punchedard Alumni association and the Punchedard Senior class takes place this evening in the town hall. The entertainers will be the Weber male quartet. This will not be the first appearance in Andover of this group of singers, and their meritorious work is well known by many Andover people, so that an evening of pleasure is anticipated.

The annual Burns' concert, held under the auspices of Clan Johnston, will take place next Friday evening in the town hall. The soloists and other artists who will appear have been secured at great expense to the Clan, and a program of high order is expected. Additional comment on the concert and its merits is unnecessary, as it is well known that the Burns' concerts are always among the most enjoyable affairs of the season.

A meeting of the Andover Natural History society, with about eighteen in attendance, was held on Tuesday evening at the Archaeology building. Professor W. K. Moorehead gave a very interesting talk on the recent discoveries of Indian relics which have been made in Andover, accompanying his remarks with numerous lantern slides. This was the first time that the pictures have been shown, and they were appreciated by the audience.

Howard Baker of this town is ill at his home.

Mrs. Emily Coullie of Frye Village is confined to her home by illness.

A new ice-chest has been put into J. P. Wakefield's market this week.

The organ recitals at Phillips Academy will be resumed next Wednesday afternoon.

Shawheen lodge, Degree of Honor, held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

The regular monthly song service was held last Sunday evening in Abbott Village hall.

Miss Minnie Brackett of Peaks Island, Maine, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currier.

Miss Marion Ring of Portland, Maine, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. George I. Rhodes of New York has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes.

J. P. Wakefield has had his house on Maple avenue wired for electricity. Dane & Manning did the work.

At the meeting of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., held last Monday evening, two candidates were initiated.

Mrs. Horace H. Tyer announces the engagement of her daughter Frances, to Douglas Crawford of Andover.

The January meeting of the Men's club of the South church will be held this evening. The speaker will be Rev. John X. Miller, who will make an address on "British Rule in India." Arthur Bassett will sing. Light refreshments will be served.

The annual meeting and supper of the Free church will be held next Wednesday evening. At 6.30 o'clock there will be a social gathering, followed at 7 o'clock by a turkey supper. At 8 o'clock, the annual business will be transacted, including reports, and election of officers.

Several members of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge attended the installation of officers of Penelope lodge in North Andover on Monday night. Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss Robina Mitchell, Mrs. Walter Buxton and Miss Mae Morrill were among the visitors.

Delegates from the West church to the Andover Association of Churches have been appointed as follows: Miss Anna Chase, Mrs. George Ward, S. H. Boutwell, Mrs. Richard Ward, and Frederick S. Boutwell. The newly appointed music committee consists of the pastor, Miss Marion Abbott, Miss Clara Putnam, Mrs. Granville K. Cutler and William A. Trow.

Brooks F. Holt of this town met with a slight accident near the Press building on Thursday morning, while driving in his sleigh. In some way, the runner caught in the car track, and tipped the occupant of the sleigh out. The horse became frightened and dashed up Chestnut street, running wildly until caught by one of the men engaged in work on the trees. No damage resulted.

The Andover Mothers' club held a regular meeting Friday, January 5, at the physical training room in the Samuel Jackson annex. Following the business transactions the members were entertained by Mrs. Geo. H. French, who gave several humorous readings. During the social time, tea and cake were served by Mrs. W. Buxton, chairman; Mrs. J. Dumont, Mrs. C. Buchan, and Miss Mae Morrill.

Mrs. Florence Close Gale of Boston will give a series of recitals and monologues in Andover beginning on Wednesday, January 24. On that afternoon at 3.30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. George W. Cann on School street, Mrs. Gale will read from "Everywoman." On Wednesday, January 31, she will render a miscellaneous program at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell on Morton street. Price of course tickets, \$2.00.

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## SPORTS OF THE WEEK

## Andover Club Bowling Schedule

The following is the schedule for the remaining games in the Andover Club Bowling league:

January 9,	team A and team B
January 11,	team C and team D
January 16,	team A and team C
January 19,	team B and team D
January 23,	team A and team C
January 25,	team B and team D
January 30,	team A and team C
February 2,	team B and team D
February 6,	team A and team C
February 9,	team B and team D
February 13,	team A and team C
February 16,	team B and team D
February 20,	team A and team C
February 22,	team B and team D
February 27,	team A and team C
March 1,	team B and team D
March 5,	team A and team C
March 7,	team B and team D
March 12,	team A and team C
March 15,	team B and team D
March 19,	team A and team C
March 21,	team B and team D
March 26,	team A and team C
March 29,	team B and team D
April 2,	team A and team C
April 4,	team B and team D
April 9,	team A and team C
April 12,	team B and team D

## League Standings

There has been a great deal of interest this winter at the Essex Street alleys in the candlepin league conducted by the Andover club and the Andover duckpin league. The fight for first place in each league has been keen and some excellent bowling has been the result.

In the Andover Club league Team D has held the lead from the beginning, but Team C has been pushing to the top and for two weeks has been only one point behind. Teams B and A are fighting it out for third place at the present time. Neither of the leading teams feel sure of retaining their positions, as only six points divides C and B, and these can be eliminated in two or three matches.

In the duckpin league Captain Skea and Captain Ross are tied for first place with 23 wins apiece. Captain Donovan is a close third with 20 points, and the leaders are having a big fight to retain the top place.

## CANDLEPIN LEAGUE

	won	lost	pinfall
Team D	30	22	13907
Team C	29	23	16123
Team B	23	29	15846
Team A	22	30	16005

## DUCKPIN LEAGUE

	won	lost	pinfall
Skea's	23	9	10484
Ross's	23	9	10076
Donovan's	20	12	10261
MacDonald's	11	21	9789
Warden's	10	22	9738
Cairnie's	9	23	9914

## Essex Street Lost

The Essex street alley team lost a closely contested match to the Hayward alley team of Boston on the local alleys, Monday evening, when the visitors won all four strings by narrow margins.

The first was secured by 11 pins, the second by four pins, and the third by eight pins, making the total lead only 23 pins.

For the victors Ninis and Upham bowled well while for the home team Ralph and Roggermann excelled.

	won	lost	pinfall
Pike	85	91	91
Lee	87	85	84
Upham	95	81	115
Ninis	103	96	96
Roggers	81	89	90

Totals 451 442 476 1369

## ESSEX STREET

	won	lost	pinfall
Warden	83	81	82
Ryley	84	89	94
Hardy	77	83	83
Roggermann	96	101	89
Ralph	100	84	120

Totals 440 433 468 1346

## A and B Play Tie Game

Team A of the Andover club league split even with Team B on the Essex Street alleys, on Wednesday evening. The game was closely contested throughout. Team B took the lead by winning the first string by seven pins and the second by eleven. Team A came back strong, however, winning the third string by 29 pins, thus taking the total by the small margin of 11 pins. Roggermann of Team A was high roller, with a total of 270. The score:

	TEAM A	TEAM B
Weeks	74	81
Whitten	78	81
Ward	82	83
King	76	89
Roggermann	94	87

Totals 404 421 436 1261

	TEAM A	TEAM B
Gibbons	78	79
Wilton	93	92
Sherman	59	83
Wright	93	88
Ralph	88	90

Totals 411 432 407 1250

## C and D Split Even

Teams C and D of the Andover Club candlepin league fought to a tie score on the Essex Street alleys last night, each team winning two points. Team C won two strings and D took one string and the total pinfall. J. Ryley was the highest roller of the evening, with a single of 103 and a total of 279. The summary:

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Clark	78	86
Riddoch	84	82
Angus	91	78
Lincoln	88	77
Cole	84	93

Totals 425 416 420 1261

	TEAM C	TEAM D
Flanders	92	82
Chadwick	63	85
Dane	83	81
Coutts	80	89
Ryley	88	89

Totals 406 426 423 1255

## Ross' Team Wins Four

In an Andover Duck Pin league game on the Essex street alleys on Monday evening, Ross' team won all four points from Warden's five.

For the victors Ross and Matthews excelled, while for the losers Long and Eldred were the high men.

	ROSS' TEAM	WARDEN'S TEAM
Russell	69	82
Matthews	87	103
Roggers	69	77
Smith	75	86
Ross	94	95

Totals 394 443 417 1254

## WARDEN'S TEAM

	ROSS' TEAM	WARDEN'S TEAM
Sparks	77	77
Long	86	79
Anderson	77	74
West	68	86
Eldred	83	81

Totals 391 397 401 1189

## High roller—Ross, 277.

## Donovan's Team Wins Four

Captain Donovan's team took four points from Captain MacDonald's team in the Andover Duckpin league on the Essex Street alleys Wednesday evening. Some good scores were made by Donovan with 292, Ryley with 281, and MacKenzie with 278. Donovan had the highest individual string, 116. The summary:

	DONOVAN'S	MACDONALD'S
Stack	82	87
Murphy	79	93
M. Brennan	80	74
MacKenzie	89	106
Donovan	90	116

Totals 420 476 446 1342

	DONOVAN'S	MACDONALD'S
Dea	79	83
C. Brennan	70	85
Keuhner	77	84
Matthew	83	89
Ryley	81	100

Totals 390 441 408 1239

## Skea's Team Wins

On Friday, January 5, the Smith & Dove five met a tartar in Skea's team, losing all points. Lawson and Coutts were in McCarthy's and Anderson's places. J. McDonald of Skea's team was best in high singles, making 127. Carney was high roller, making 313 in three strings. The summary:

	SMITH & DOVE	SKEA'S TEAM
Lawson	75	82
Coutts	91	81
Sellers	66	82
Matthews	82	92
Jarvis	91	99

Totals 405 436 445 1286

	SMITH & DOVE	SKEA'S TEAM
C. McDonald	84	78
Daley	109	78
J. McDonald	77	127
Cairnie	89	120
Skea	87	87

Totals 446 490 450 1386

## Cairnie's Team Defeated

Skea's team easily defeated Cairnie's team on the Essex Street alleys on Wednesday evening, taking the first two strings and the total. Skea was high roller with a total of 275 and a single of 111. The score:

	SMITH & DOVE	CAIRNIE'S
Broderick	81	80
Anderson	75	66
McGinley	84	84
Rae	88	80
Cairnie	100	75

Totals 428 385 430 1243

	SMITH & DOVE	CAIRNIE'S
MacDonald	88	86
Daley	81	80
J. MacDonald	98	82
Doig	88	79
Skea	85	111

Totals 440 428 425 1293

## Smith &amp; Dove Team Won

In a bowling match between the Smith & Dove five and the Machine Repair Shop bowling team, on Thursday, January 4, the former won all the points. Matthews of the Smith & Dove team was high roller, getting 100 in single string and 269 in three strings. The summary:

	SMITH & DOVE	REPAIR SHOP
Matthews	90	100
McCarthy	90	90
Sellers	78	78
Anderson	77	83
Low	86	79

Totals 421 430 401 1252

	SMITH & DOVE	REPAIR SHOP
Guthrie	83	72
Germain	80	78
Jackson	71	70
Anderson	88	77
Carney	81	73

Totals 403 370 379 1152

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests." A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's Magazine.

## CLEANINGS ON BEACON HILL

The Parties and the Men in Legislative Halls

## LINES ARE SHARPLY DRAWN

Real Struggle Will Begin When Decision Between Sets of Ideas Is Begun—How Bicycle Railroad Would Affect Homestead Law—New Haven Road Not Worrying Over Holding Company—The Governor's Council

The lines are sharply drawn on Beacon hill this year. Governor Foss leads one party and Grafton Cushing leads the other party. It would be idle to say that one is Democratic and the other Republican. There are two concrete schools of political thought.

The real struggle is not to be in January of this year, but in the next four or five months, when the legislature begins to decide between sets of ideas. Cushing is settling down to business in a cool, methodical kind of way. He has not merely appointed committees and let them alone. On the contrary, he is keeping in touch with his committee chairmen. He intends to keep the machine alignment better than it was in 1911.

His friends believe that before the year is out the old feeling which existed last year against the governor will be intensified. Meanwhile the governor is playing the game like a consummate politician.

It will be a battle worth watching before the year is out. Just now the governor is busy with his mail. His "Appeal to the American people," as Coolidge Drinkwater of Braintree characterized his message, has brought friendly words from every state in the union. His secretaries are busy men.

## The Homestead Scheme

It is just beginning to dawn upon the extreme conservatives how ingenious the plan of the homestead commission really is. The framers of the measure were looking ahead to opposition from private land companies and real estate interests when they started out to provide that the state should assist the poor of crowded city tenements to own homes in the country. And so they compiled statistics to show that in places where the homestead scheme has been tried the private real estate operators have been benefited.

One of the interesting things to be looked for is the way that real estate men take that argument when the homestead bill is being seriously discussed. How to get money to advance to the would-be homesteaders was a poser until the suggestion was made that it should come from the un-called-for deposits of savings banks.

If Moody Boynton's bicycle railroad should ever be put into operation with trains running between Boston and Springfield inside of half an hour, with fifteen minutes to reach Pittsfield, it is easy to see how important the homestead law might become.

A laborer might easily travel from the state line to Boston and return to his home and feel no more inconvenience from the trip than he would in making a short trip through the East Boston tunnel.

Speaking of the bicycle railroad, it will be remembered that Mr. Boynton got his charter from the state after an effort of many years. He is coming up to the legislature this year with the proposal that the state finance the road. He argues as convincingly as ever and has the testimony of well known engineers that the plan is quite feasible.

The plan is to run elevated trains on a single track where the friction would be reduced to a minimum. The claim is that where this system was tried over a few miles of track a maximum speed of 300 miles an hour was accomplished without danger.

## Back to 1908

Governor Foss' suggestion about the Boston Railroad Holding company was received in the New Haven offices with broad smiles. The railroad lobby thought that it was the best part of the inaugural. The truth is, for those who have followed carefully the past three or four years of railroad legislation, that the New Haven did not from the first want the railroad holding company.

It was the creation of Governor Draper, who was anxious to bring the two railroad systems under one control. The legislature had refused to give sanction to a straight merger and the governor adopted this means of bringing about the union of the New Haven and the Boston and Maine.

In 1908 the committee on railroads reported a bill for a straight merger of the two companies. But when it reached the legislature there was such a tumult that the bill perished without hardly a respectable debate. Now the joke is that the present railroad committee has begun to talk of taking the 1908 bill from the files and of sending it with solemnity through the legislature and up to the governor.

It is clear that the railroad holding company is doomed with both the New Haven road and its enemies against such a company. But the merger will be all the more complete with the addition of the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad, which is already under the New Haven influence.

## Hamlin Is Resigned

Captain Edward F. Hamlin, who is executive secretary of the governor's council, wears a look of resignation these days. His friends tell him that he has all the patience of Father Job. The fact is that fully one-half of the captain's time is taken up with the consideration of petitions for pardon.

In the old Republican days the matter of pardons was one of no great importance. But now there is a pardon to be considered with every meeting of the council. And there are hundreds of pardon petitions on file in the office of the secretary, all pressing for the governor's attention.

## Abolish the Council?

And yet they say that the council performs no useful labors and should be abolished. Not many people say so. But there is a bill in the legislature this year which would accomplish this purpose. The bill is presented by Mr. Henry Sterling, who is one of the labor men at the state house.

Mr. Sterling's bill provides that the duties of the council shall vest in the house of representatives. Fancy a house of representatives acting in pardon cases with the friends and relatives of the petitioner crowding through the corridors to get the matter through.

How much time would there be for legislation?

The executive council performs really useful functions. It approves the appropriation bills. It fixes the compensation of commissioners and of boards where it would be difficult for the legislature to fix it. It acts in pardon matters. It has supervision over the state institutions.

The worst that can be said of it is that its deliberations are in private when they should be in public. Privacy for the council used to be a very good thing. But in these days when there is more discussion than usual over the conduct of public business the council suffers from it. It is anticipated that the time is coming when the council shall sit in public in the transaction of the business that comes before it. Then there will be less talk of abolishing it.

## Postal Savings Deposits

There is a little bit of a bill in the legislature that means a whole lot by way of precedent in other states if it is made a law by the Massachusetts legislature. That is the bill presented by ex-Representative Guy Ham of Boston permitting trust companies to take postal savings deposits and to deposit collateral for them.

The postal savings scheme has already grown to a fund of \$15,000,000 and is proving a complete success. It is anticipated that in the course of a very short time the funds will equal \$100,000,000. Their disposal will become a first class financial question and the demand for such an amount will increase among the financial institutions. The measure will be rather carefully considered before the banks and banking committee.

## Douglas and Crane

The new portrait of ex-Governor Douglas will be suspended from the wall of the executive chamber right next to that of Senator and ex-Governor Crane. The picture was completed in a hurry, for Mr. Douglas was making plans to go south for the winter. It is expected at the state house in the course of this week.

## Will Towns Like This?

There are indications that practically every city and town in the state is sitting up and taking notice of the bill which provides a finance commission for each municipality. This bill means an uproar such as the state never saw before, and yet but few towns up to this time seem to have paid much attention to it. Probably they do not realize what demand there is behind the bill. It is first based upon several years of urging from Democratic leaders, who say that town and city government around the state is worse than it is in Boston and escapes, while Boston does not escape.

Secondly, it is presented on the petition of a very conservative senator from Boston, who says that it is high time for the Republican leaders to recognize the demand for such a measure.

Of course there is abundance of sound argument against it. One of the soundest arguments is that under the supervision of the chief of the bureau of statistics there has been introduced generally a new system of municipal accounting that is doing wonders toward making straight the town tangles that have created so much talk.

A second reason is the constant expense that such a system would involve. It would really amount to a double system of government throughout the state.

By the time that the hearings come along on this bill there should be plenty of townfolk at the state house to say something about it. Roger Wolcott, son of the late Governor Wolcott, has a bill in the legislature to stop the flood of petitions from all over the state to legalize the illegal acts of notaries public and justices.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Gilman late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Albert E. Gilman who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-ninth day of January A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.  
ON the petition of Angie M. Cross of Andover in the County of Essex, the wife of Willard Cross, formerly of said Andover, now of unknown residence, representing that she has been deserted by and is living apart from her said husband for justifiable cause, and praying that said Court will make a decree establishing the fact of such desertion and that she is so living apart from her said husband.

It is ordered that the petitioner give notice to the said Willard Cross to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in the County of Essex, on the twenty-second day of January A.D. 1912, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, by delivering to him a copy of this order fourteen days at least before said Court, if he may be found within this Commonwealth, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; or if he shall not be so found, by either leaving such copy at his usual place of abode, or by mailing such copy to him at his last known post-office address; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that he has had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each of three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

ARTHUR BOGUE, Register.



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## CABINET GOES DOWN AND OUT

French Premier Lacks Material to Complete Combination

### RESIGNATION OF DE SELVES

It Precipitates Crisis After He Declines to Back Up Caillaux—Projected Return of Delcasse to Foreign Office Had Been Hailed as Event of International Importance—Foment Over Morocco

Paris, Jan. 11.—The downfall of the Caillaux cabinet occurred suddenly last night. That the ministry would be overthrown in the chamber of deputies in the next few days was the general belief, but the announcement of the resignation of the ministry last night caused considerable surprise. It was logically due, however, owing to Premier Caillaux's failure to obtain material to complete a combination, which was practically confronted with the certainty of speedy collapse.

Only yesterday afternoon it was announced that the extraordinarily able Delcasse had been made minister of foreign affairs in place of De Selves, who had resigned because of a question of personal veracity between himself and the premier. De Selves had declined to confirm his chief's statement that there had been no secret negotiations between France and Germany on the Moroccan question, thereby intimating that Caillaux was a liar. After that, his departure from the cabinet was a necessity. And now the whole organization of the Caillaux government is shattered.

The resignation Monday night of Foreign Minister de Selves, which followed a dramatic scene at a meeting of the senate committee, when De Selves declined to back up the premier in his statement regarding recent negotiations between Germany and France, resulted in immediate dissensions in the cabinet.

Theophile Delcasse, the minister of marine, accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs, but M. Millerand, ex-minister of public works, Admiral Germinet and Pierre Baudin, to whom the marine portfolio successively was offered, in turn declined the honor.

Finally Delcasse sought the premier and explained that he agreed to accept the foreign ministry only on condition that a parliamentarian of distinction could be found for the portfolio of the navy, for the regeneration of which he had labored for months. Caillaux thereupon accepted the inevitable and announced to President Fallieres his retirement and that of his colleagues. Later he issued a statement, regretting that he was unable to retain the premiership and mount the tribune and defend himself against charges and calumnies.

Among those mentioned as most likely to be in the new cabinet are Delcasse, Bourgeois, Poincare, Millerand, Briand and possibly Clemenceau.

The Paris newspapers, which unanimously regret the De Selves-Caillaux incident, quickly lined up for and against the premier. The Liberte accused Caillaux of secret negotiations with Germany before the dispatch of a German warship to Agadir.

Other charges brought in the newspapers against Caillaux assert that he has been trying to obtain the admission of German securities to the Paris bourse, and has threatened King Alfonso of Spain with the loss of the dynasty unless he acceded to the French demands in the negotiations over Morocco.

On the other hand, The Temps strongly defends the premier in a page review devoted to "The real negotiations between France and Germany." The Temps finds that all the negotiations prior to the Agadir incident were devoted exclusively to "economic collaboration, authorized by the accord of 1909."

The projected return of Delcasse to the foreign office was hailed as an event of international importance. Sacrificed, it was declared, in a moment of panic with Germany, his return would have had a significance which could not fail to satisfy French self-esteem.

### PHELPS IN NEW QUARTERS

Condemned Murderer Is Removed From Prison's Death Cell  
Boston, Jan. 8.—Silas N. Phelps, the condemned murderer, now awaiting execution at the state prison in Charlestown, was removed from the death cell adjoining the execution chamber to a cell in "Cherry Hill."

Phelps will be kept in Cherry Hill until some action is taken by the governor's new council. If they refuse commutation or a further reprieve, the condemned man will be taken back to the death cell on Jan. 20. That is the date set by the old council.

French Foreign Minister Resigns  
Paris, Jan. 10.—M. De Selves, minister of foreign affairs in the cabinet of Premier Caillaux, tendered his resignation in consequence of differences with the prime minister.

## JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Premier of French Cabinet  
Forced to Give Up Office



### SHOWERS OF SUBPOENAS

McManigal Said to Have Made New Dynamite Disclosures

Indianapolis, Jan. 11.—Subpoenas for scores of persons who are believed to know about explosions in New York city and in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and other points in the middle west were issued by the government officials who are conducting the federal grand jury's investigation of the dynamite conspiracy.

Many of the witnesses are said to be called because of new disclosures made by Orrie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who for three days has been examined by United States Attorney Miller. McManigal is said to have mentioned men who have not heretofore been named.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ORDERED TO CHINA

Infantry to Help Keep Open Railway Communication

Washington, Jan. 10.—A battalion of infantry consisting of 500 men will be sent by the United States to China to help to keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun.

The American troops will guard a section of the railway between Lanchow and Tsangshan. It has not been determined just what battalion will be sent, but it probably will be part of the Fifteenth Infantry, now at Manila and recently recruited up to war strength for this purpose.

### SUYDAM GETS DIVORCE

Millionaire's Wife Cannot Wed Again in New York State

New York, Jan. 11.—A decree of absolute divorce was filed at Riverhead, L. I., in favor of Walter L. Suydam, Jr., of Bluepoint, the millionaire, whose handsome wife left his country home last September and frankly declared that she had found in Frederick Noble her true mate.

It had been expected that as soon as the final decree was registered Mrs. Suydam would marry Noble, but the court rules that she may not marry again in New York state, although her husband may take another wife if he so chooses. The decree forbids Mrs. Suydam to use any part of her former husband's name as her own.

### TO BECOME THEIR HEIR

Young Couple Who Are Childless Adopt Woman of Mature Age

Sterling, Ill., Jan. 11.—Papers were taken out in the probate court of Whiteside county by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lathe of Erie, adopting Miss Ella Mather as their child.

Miss Mather is 45 years old, while Mr. and Mrs. Lathe are 32 and 30 years of age respectively. The Lathes are childless. Miss Mather is an orphan.

Being wealthy, and in order to make Miss Mather their legal heir and avoid possible litigation with relatives, papers of adoption were taken out by Mr. and Mrs. Lathe.

Great Fire in New York  
New York, Jan. 10.—The immense marble and granite home of the Equitable Life Assurance society, covering a whole block in lower Broadway, an historic landmark of New York's early period of skyscraper buildings, and one of the city's important financial centres, was destroyed by a fire with a loss of six lives and probably \$6,000,000 in property. A dozen persons were injured.

Five Children Burn to Death  
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 10.—Five young children of Irwin Carlile were burned to death and Carlile was seriously burned in a fire which destroyed their home at Motley.

## PLEA OF GUILTY BY RICHESON

Slayer of Sweetheart at Once Sentenced to Death

### MINISTER APPEARS UNMOVED

Tells Court That He Freely and Voluntarily Admits Murder in First Degree by Poisoning Avis Linnell—Execution Is Set For Week of May 18—Breathless Silence in Crowded Courtroom During Proceedings

Boston, Jan. 10.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson, former pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church of Cambridge, and confessed poisoner of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, pleaded guilty of murder in the first degree before Judge Sanderson in the superior criminal court yesterday afternoon. He was immediately sentenced to die in the electric chair at some time during the week beginning May 19.

Amidst absolute silence the minister-murderer, pale, wan and haggard, walked slowly into the courtroom from the detention room and made his way toward a chair that was placed beside the prisoner's cage. Before he could seat himself Clerk Manning called his name.

It was less than a minute after Richeson entered the room when the clerk, facing him, said: "Clarence Richeson, you are charged with murder in the first degree. Do you wish to retract your plea of not guilty?"

In quiet, firm tones Richeson said: "Yes; I plead guilty to murder in the first degree."

His sentence followed without further formality.

Not a sound could be heard in the crowded courtroom when Judge Sanderson questioned the prisoner as to the circumstances surrounding his confession. Richeson stood steadily, without a tremor, looking straight in the eyes of the justice and replying in a quiet, steady, courteous voice.

"Have you pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree?" asked the judge.

"Yes," repeated the minister. "I plead guilty to murder in the first degree."

"Is this plea made freely and voluntarily?" asked Sanderson.

"Yes, sir," came the reply of the prisoner.

"Did you consult your attorneys before making this plea?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you care to consult counsel further?"

"No, sir."

Has Nothing to Say

Sentence was not pronounced until the judge explained to the defendant the elements constituting malice aforethought in cases of murder by poisoning. He informed the prisoner fully regarding the proof that would be required at the hands of the government. The defendant listened, but made no comment beyond refusing to add anything to what he had already said.

Judge Sanderson gazed thoughtfully for a moment at the tall, emaciated figure and almost ghastly face of the man whose words were sealing his doom, and then turned to District Attorney Pelletier.

"Have you moved for sentence, Mr. Pelletier?" he asked.

The district attorney said: "Before moving for sentence, it seems to me proper that I should read and have placed on the record the confession which the defendant gave to his counsel on Jan. 3."

He then read to the court the written confession of the prisoner.

"I may state," said Pelletier, after the reading, "that the commonwealth has been and is ready to go forward with the trial of this case and that it is my firm and honest opinion that any ordinary jury would find this defendant guilty of murder in the first degree on the evidence in the hands of the government. It now becomes my solemn duty to move for sentence."

Richeson, still standing and gazing intently at the court, then heard the words condemning him to a felon's death.

The Sentence  
Judge Sanderson, standing, said: "Clarence V. T. Richeson, do you wish to make any further statement?"

"No, sir," came the quiet response.

"Nothing further than I have already stated," added Richeson.

"You are charged here with the murder of Miss Avis Linnell and it becomes my painful duty to impose the sentence provided by statute for such a crime," said Sanderson.

"I sentence you to be committed to the Charles street jail, to remain there until ten days prior to Sunday, May 19 next, then to be removed to the Charlestown prison, and there, at some time during the week beginning May 19, to suffer death by means of electricity passing through your body."

"And may God in His infinite goodness have mercy on your soul."

A sound like a great sigh passed over the crowd in the death-like stillness of the courtroom. Richeson steadily gazed at the judge throughout the pronouncement of the fatal words, then dropped his head slightly

and walked slowly from the room by the side of a court officer.

A moment later the courtroom was emptied. Richeson was taken by private passages from the courthouse to the Tombs, placed in a closed carriage and returned to the jail.

Richeson Appears Very Weak

When Richeson was brought to the courthouse he appeared to be extremely weak and it was feared by those who saw him that he would be unable to undergo the ordeal of sentence without collapse. He was attended by two court officers, who placed him in a chair and carried him up the stairway to the detention room in the rear of the superior criminal court, first session.

He appeared to have lost fully fifty pounds since his arrest and plainly showed the terrible effects of his illness. He was dressed in the blue suit which he donned after his arrest and wore over it a long, black overcoat of clerical cut. The proceedings in court lasted not more than eleven minutes.

Richeson's only sign of emotion in the subsequent proceedings were when Judge Sanderson prayed: "May God in His infinite goodness have mercy on your soul."

At the mention of the Delty, whom he had pledged himself to serve, the blood suffused the accused man's neck and face, but he held his head erect until the words were concluded. His head hung as he left the room.

The Confession

The following is the transcript of Richeson's confession, delivered to Attorney Morse:

Boston, Jan. 5, 1912.

John L. Lee, Esq., William A. Morse, Esq., Philip H. Dunbar, Esq.:

Gentlemen—Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-interest or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial where my pure young life I have destroyed.

Under the lashings of remorse I have suffered, and am still suffering the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering with me.

I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might, in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and at last find favor with my God.

You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court. Sincerely yours,

Clarence V. T. Richeson.

Chronology of the Case

Oct. 10.—Tuesday afternoon pastor bought poison at Hahn's drug store, Newton, "to kill a dog."

Oct. 12.—Thursday evening at 6 o'clock Richeson talked with Avis Linnell by telephone and made appointment to meet her Saturday.

Oct. 13.—Friday evening Richeson said to have been talking with Avis Linnell at the South station.

Oct. 14.—Saturday afternoon is said to have lunched with Avis Linnell at a Back Bay restaurant.

Oct. 14.—Saturday night Avis Linnell found dead from cyanide in bathroom at Young Women's Christian association.

Oct. 15.—Sunday morning Richeson preached in Immanuel Baptist church, Cambridge.

Oct. 15.—Sunday night went to Edmonds home in Brookline.

Oct. 17.—Tuesday, Medical Examiner Leary told reporters Avis Linnell did not take poison with suicidal intent.

Oct. 19.—Thursday afternoon Richeson drove out with Mrs. Edmonds, returning in the evening about 6 o'clock.

Oct. 19.—Thursday, at 10 p. m., Druggist Hahn's attorney notified Superintendent Watts Hahn had sold cyanide of potassium to Richeson Oct. 10.

Oct. 20.—Friday 1 a. m., Deputy Watts, Chief Dugan, Boston police and Brookline police surrounded Edmonds house and demanded admittance.

Oct. 20.—Friday, 7:35 a. m., police admitted to Edmonds house and Richeson was arrested on murder charge.

Oct. 20.—Friday morning, Richeson arraigned in municipal court, charged with murder of Avis Linnell and held without bail for hearing Oct. 31. Committed to Charles street jail.

Oct. 21.—Saturday, Deputy Watts located restaurant where girl lunched with minister.

Nov. 1.—Richeson indicted by Suffolk grand jury on the charge of murder.

Nov. 2.—Richeson resigned pastorate, maintaining innocence of crime.

Dec. 20.—Richeson terribly mutilated himself in his cell at the Charles street jail.

Jan. 1.—Principal Counsel Lee arrives from Virginia.

Jan. 3.—Confession made by Richeson.

Jan. 6.—Confession made public.

Jan. 9.—Richeson pleads guilty to murder in first degree and is sentenced to death.



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#### An Expensive Ruction

A good friend who is a regular reader of the Townsman editorial column criticized a recent article, in which Congressman Gardner was referred to in not altogether complimentary terms in connection with that gentleman's attitude on the Gloucester Collectorship. Our friend charged that the writer was not fair in his criticisms, and that personal feeling was back of what had been written.

Of course, it is not impossible when a fellow has trimmed you, that there might be a little personal feeling in considering his shortcomings as occasion afterwards offered, but in this particular case there was absolutely no animus intended in the article. The sole desire was to call attention to those who had been accustomed to have considerable confidence in the actions of the Sixth District Congressman, to the kind of buncombe game he was playing upon them in connection with this very recent affair, and to further call the attention of the Republicans of the state to the fact that it is a pretty expensive kind of ruction being aroused thereby from the standpoint of the Republican party.

Three years ago there appeared in this column a detailed statement of what had resulted from Mr. Gardner's leadership in Essex County, covering a period of five years. That statement was mild when compared with what might be written of the three years since that time, due entirely to the arbitrary methods employed by Mr. Gardner, worked out under the leadership of his private secretary. Somewhere there should be a leader who has the confidence of the men of Essex County, who has the courage to rise up and put into the background the Congressman's private secretary, whatever may be done to the Congressman himself.

The Boston Advertiser's correspondent in a recent issue of that paper goes very far into this case, and has no hesitancy in laying the blame for the present condition in Gloucester, and similar conditions throughout the county, to Congressman Gardner's private secretary. It is to be regretted that so much attention must be paid to a man of his capacity, but the people have become so accustomed to giving him power because they think they "hear his master's voice," there is no other view that can be taken of his activities, and of his power to do mischief. Ten years more of Augustus Peabody Gardner and "his man Friday" won't leave enough of ruins of the Republican party to make a corporal's guard, and today it is pretty near that condition, if we should count only the willing, cheerful, enthusiastic workers who have survived the manipulations of these two men.

#### Are They "Congressional Districts" or "Congressmen's Districts?"

It is good to see a new committee appointed to consider the matter of redistricting the state. The last committee was never shaped as it should have been for such a task. It was neither Republican nor Democrat, and for such a committee to take up a problem which is essentially a partisan problem, could not be expected to bring about any better result than is now before the Legislature for consideration. What an absurdity, in the light of the kind of work that was done by this committee, for an attempt to be made, when the matter was up for discussion on Wednesday, to have the Speaker instructed to appoint seven Republicans and seven Democrats on this committee! The last Speaker appointed a worse committee than an even division, for about a third of its Republican members were only Republican members in name, and were worse than Democrats in their wishy-washy, dilly-dallying method of approaching this important problem, in the interests of their party.

By the way, wouldn't it be a good plan for this committee that has just been appointed to take up the question, to lay out the districts in the interests of the people, instead of the interests of the Congressmen who are holding office? Hardly a newspaper in the state has commented upon the recent redistricting without referring to "Congressman Lawrence's district," "Congressman Roberts' district," "Congressman McCall's district," reminding us very much of that story told of one of the popular conductors of the Boston & Maine Railroad, who was able to secure for his train the best cars that the road provided. Another conductor attempting to add a car to his train at Reading, endeavored to have the station agent hitch one car after another to his train, but to each request, the answer came that that car belonged to Conductor So and So. Finally after three or four such requests, the exasperated conductor, who was in need of more accommodation for his train, stated: "If you have got a car in your yard that belongs to the Boston & Maine Railroad, for Heaven's sake, give it to me." May we not with propriety suggest that the Congressional districts are to be made up as open ground for every man who aspires to be Congressman within the Commonwealth, and it doesn't make a continental's difference whether Tom, Dick or Harry's toes are trodden upon provided the districts are in proper shape.

We really have considerable sympathy with Congressman McCall who loses one of the most important centres in his entire district by the last committee's report. That doesn't change our belief one whit that the

idea of congressional redistricting is not to "fatten the batting average" of the different congressmen who happen to be holding office at the time when the redistricting takes place.

#### Editorial Cinders

Andover's street problems may be taken up in an entirely impersonal manner at the present time, inasmuch as Supt. Gould is not a candidate for re-election, according to the best of information. It is not necessary to discuss the character of service that has been given, or the mistakes that have been made. The situation today is one that demands consideration as a great problem, difficult to solve, and demanding the attention of Andover's voters without reference to any individual who may be helped or hurt by working it out. The roads are in very bad repair. Many of them must be entirely rebuilt, and many more must have attention given to them or they will be completely wrecked with another year's wear. Of course the town cannot go into this proposition and make a complete job of it the coming season, but something should be done so as to bring the streets back to where they were a half decade ago, and as much better as it is possible to make them, with due regard to the proper economy in the conduct of public affairs.

The tragedies surrounding the life of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson appear to be nearly at an end. No more cold-blooded story has ever been written about any man so far as one can recollect, than the story in last Sunday's Boston Globe, dealing with the life of this person. It is good that the life is near its close, even though we are likely to have the usual accompaniment of maudlin sympathy on the part of men and women who ought to know better, to save this man from the electric chair. Hanging is almost too good for such a monstrous hypocrite as he was. President Horr, the head of the Newton Theological Seminary from which he graduated, has said the timely word in his statement of the case, in which he leaves him as "a scoundrel, a man convicted of colossal crimes and a traitor to God and man."

The tribute to Principal Stearns by the Rev. Rufus B. Tobey in a recent issue of the Transcript is published elsewhere. No one in Andover needs to have this sort of a story put up to them, because the work Mr. Stearns is doing is well known to those here at home, but it is good to see a man who knows the story as well as Mr. Tobey does, setting it before the outside world in this effective manner. We don't blame Amherst college for considering Mr. Stearns for its vacant presidency, but as we have said in this column before, he can't be needed there as much as he is where his work seems to be so well cut out and so efficiently started.

#### Andover Man in Cuban Earthquake

Charles L. Carpenter, who has for several years been "administrator" of the Guanamo railroad in Cuba, has lately removed to Porto Rico, where he is associated with Loring N. Farnum, well known in the Andovers, in the development of an immense cane-raising and sugar-making plant, comprising some 30,000 acres. One incident of his journey from Cuba to Porto Rico illustrates the reliability of some news we get from foreign lands. An item appeared in the daily papers as to an earthquake in Santiago de Cuba on a certain night, not entailing any loss of life, but creating great alarm. As Mr. Carpenter was to have sailed from that port on that very day, his friends naturally felt anxious about it, and spoke of it in their letters. His reply from Porto Rico stated that he spent that night and the following day at Santiago, but the first he heard about the earthquake came from Andover!

#### Christ Church Annual Supper

The annual parish supper and business meeting of Christ church parish was held on Monday evening, about 150 people were present. The supper, which consisted of numerous good things, was served at seven o'clock several young ladies of the parish acting as waitresses.

Following directly after the supper, a business meeting was held at which the reports of officers were read and accepted and new officials elected as follows:

Senior warden, C. J. R. Humphries; junior warden, J. Tyler Kimball; clerk, Ezra L. Abbot; treasurer, H. Sanford Leech; vestry, Charles T. Dole, Dr. W. D. Walker, Harry H. Noyes, Harry G. Tyler, Albert E. Hulme, Henry Nolan, Mrs. H. H. Tyler; music committee, Charles T. Dole, chairman, Mrs. P. D. Thomas, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Miss Frances Tyler, Mrs. Walter Buck, Miss Ellen C. Snow, Miss H. M. Ward; delegates to diocesan convention, C. J. R. Humphries, Harry G. Tyler, Ezra L. Abbot; delegates to archdiocesan convention, J. Tyler Kimball and Ezra L. Abbot.

#### Notice

A special meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Guild will be held at the Guild House on Friday, January 19, at 3:30 o'clock. Members of the board are urged to be present.

AMY F. TROW, Secretary

## NEW INFIRMARY AT PHILLIPS

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The contract for the new infirmary at Phillips Academy has been awarded to the E. W. Pitman Co.

Plans for the building have been prepared by Guy Lowell and provide for a substantial brick building of generous proportions, to contain the latest devices and arrangements for the needs of the infirmary. The building will be located on the campus west of the running track and south of Eaton Cottage, and work of construction will begin very soon.

#### The Kneisel Quartet Concert

The Kneisel Quartet gave the second concert in the Abbot Academy series on Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows: Quartet in C by Haydn; two movements from Debussy's quartet; and Schubert's quartet in A minor.

It is six or seven years since "The Kneisels" have been heard in Andover, and during these years changes have taken place in the personnel of the quartet. When it became an organization independent of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in 1903, Otto Rohf resigned as second violin, retaining his appointment in the orchestra. A few years later Mr. Schroeder retired from the quartet and returned to Germany; but he has since returned to his former position in the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The cello position in the quartet is now filled by Mr. Willeke and the second violin by Mr. Roentgen, both excellent players. Mr. Kneisel and Mr. Svecenski, the viola player, have been associated in this organization since its foundation in 1886.

On Wednesday afternoon the quartet played with the utmost excellence. They seemed to play the music as much for their own satisfaction as for the delight of the audience. In the Haydn quartet the minuet and the last movement were especially well done. The minuet was played with exquisite rhythm and grace, and the responding phrases of violins and cello in the adagio of the last movement was beauty itself. The two movements by Debussy were interesting—and novel. There is richness in color and harmony and marked individuality in these two movements by the modern Frenchman. The Schubert quartet which ended the program is one of the most beautiful works in the realm of chamber music. The theme of the andante was an exceptional favorite with Schubert; he used it, somewhat modified, in two other works, the piano impromptu in B flat and the Rosamunde Entr' Acte. Schubert's wonderful harmonic beauty was especially evident in the minuet and finale, and the performance brought out clearly the inherent beauty of the work. The rhythmic poise and tonal balance were capital. A more refined and more musically vital concert can hardly be imagined.

The final concert of the series will be a song recital by Miss Lilla Ormond, on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at four o'clock.

#### Visiting Nurse Fund

The treasurer of the Andover Tuberculosis committee, M. W. Stackpole, acknowledges the receipt of \$24.18 as the proceeds from the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. Hearty thanks are due to the merchants who co-operated in selling the seals and to the public who purchased them. The Andover Mothers' club has just made an unsolicited contribution of \$15 for the work of the visiting nurse. This and similar gifts are especially appreciated. The detailed annual report will in due time be published in the Townsman, and sent to all who are interested. Meanwhile contributions for the new year will be gratefully received by M. W. Stackpole, treasurer, 189 Main street.

#### I. O. G. T. Notes

The usual bi-weekly meeting of Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 26, was held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, January 9. Bro. Roscoe Cole, C. T., presiding. One candidate was initiated into the order. After the routine business of the lodge was gone through, the good of the order was taken up. Bro. Haggart of Good Hope lodge, and Bro. Robinson of Brook lodge spoke on how to improve the order. Kirk Auchterlonie, Mrs. S. Turner, Mary Auchterlonie, and Joseph Mungo rendered songs. This lodge will hold a temperance service of song in the Free church, Sunday, January 14, at 7:30. The following lodges will attend: Good Hope and Primrose of Lawrence; Brook lodge, Methuen; Ballardvale lodge; Pride of Andover Juvenile lodge.

The Pride of Andover Juvenile temple will meet on Monday, January 15, in Abbott Village hall. After the business of the lodge there will be a pie-eating contest. This should give fun to all. Adult members and friends are invited to attend.

#### Held Triple Installation

A triple installation of the officers of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, the Woman's Relief Corps, and the Sons of Veterans, took place in the new G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. As has been the custom for several years the installation was made public and there was a good attendance taking into consideration the extreme cold which prevailed.

The officers of Post 99 were installed by Comrade O. J. Randlett of Lawrence. They are as follows: commander, George W. Chandler; senior vice-commander, John McLaughlin; junior vice-commander, Henry Cluker; surgeon, George K. Dodge; chaplain, E. Kendall Jenkins; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, Moses L. Farnham; officer of the day, John B. A. Russell; officer of the guard, John Hutchins; patriotic instructor, E. Kendall Jenkins; quartermaster sergeant, James Saunders.

Several of the foregoing were unable to be present and hence could not be installed. The installing officer for the Woman's Relief Corps was Mrs. Mary A. Perkins of Danvers, assisted by Mrs. Scampton, past president of the Danvers Corps. Mrs. Perkins was a recent visitor of Corps 127, coming on that occasion as inspector. The officers inducted into office were as follows: president, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; senior vice-president, Mrs. Hattie Smith; junior vice-president, Mrs. Helen Allen; chaplain, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; secretary, Miss Sadie Hobbs; treasurer, Mrs. Ira Buxton; conductor, Mrs. Carrie Buchanan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Charlotte Collins; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ellen Anderson; press correspondent, Miss Mae E. Morrill; musician, Miss Annie Buchanan; color bearers, Mrs. Lennie Bean (past president), Mrs. Emma McCreren, Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie, Miss Della Curley; delegate to convention, Mrs. Stephen Jackson; alternate, Mrs. Walter Buxton.

At the close of the installation ceremonies, Mrs. Eastman presented Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Scampton each with a small gift in recognition of their services.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed by Division Commander Wellington. The new incumbents in office are: commander, Floyd Eastman; senior vice-commander, Joseph Rivers; junior vice-commander, Chas. Damon; secretary, Jesse Billington; treasurer, Walter Buxton; guide, C. Foster; patriotic instructor, Chas. Kibbee; musician, W. H. Pearce; camp council, J. H. Kibbee, M. C. Evans, Ira Buxton.

After the adjournment of the Sons of Veterans, refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cake and ice-cream were served.

Many comments were heard during the evening on the attractive appearance of the new hall. The furnishings are now complete in every detail, and the three organizations have now a very pretty and comfortable hall.

#### Illustrated Lecture on Egypt

Thursday evening, January 18, at 8 o'clock in the chapel church, Professor L. E. Rowe will lecture on Egypt and its ruins. Professor Rowe was with Professor Reiser in his explorations in Egypt and is considered an authority. The pictures are especially fine. The lecture is free and the public invited to attend.



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**Stearns of Andover**

The following by an old Andover boy who has become one of the prominent leaders in civic life in Boston is of peculiar local interest.

"Amherst College, in seeking a successor to President Harris, naturally thinks the best is none too good; but as a loyal alumnus, both of Amherst and Phillips Andover, I wish to protest against the use of the name of Principal Alfred E. Stearns. His removal from his present sphere of great usefulness to the place of college president would not mean a promotion. The 'In Loco Parentis' relation which the college insisted upon two score years ago has disappeared, but it is nevertheless a necessity in our secondary schools. Now that Phillips Andover has opened its doors to lads even less than a dozen years of age, parental responsibility is transferred from the home to the school. In many respects it is equally true of the older students at Andover. In most instances it is a sacred trust, and involves a sacrifice on the part of the parents. But confidence in Principal Stearns and his associates relieves the anxiety which otherwise might be felt.

"I entered Phillips Academy after ten years' business life, and can therefore appreciate the opportunities of the school authorities in the formative period of inexperienced lives. After graduation from college I returned to Andover for the Seminary course, and was well acquainted with the boys under Dr. Bancroft for three years. It is no disparagement to either 'Uncle Sam' or Dr. Bancroft to say that Principal Stearns is primus inter pares. The athletic system which he has developed is ideal. No longer are a majority of the students limited to the privilege of looking upon 'stars' as demi-gods, but every fellow gets into the game. The scholarship speaks for itself. The religious atmosphere compels reverence, if nothing more. If a visitor at Andover wants inspiration, let him attend a Sunday afternoon vesper service. It felt to my lot to lead the Academy choir and glee club while a Philippi. But it is a far cry from our chapel services to the music, the ritual and the virile sermon ad hominem of today. Every head was bowed during prayer at the service I attended. And yet out of more than 500 students I know there were some in the class which Dr. Bancroft once discussed with me. I had expressed my pleasure at knowing some fellows whose fathers were their chums. Principal Bancroft's reply was that one of his tasks was to break up such an intimacy, sometimes, because of the baneful influence of the fathers upon their sons. It is not hard to infer that the experience of the head of a young ladies' school could be duplicated at Phillips Andover. This good woman said that girls came to her who had been indulged at home, whose parents sent them away to be disciplined, to be taught self-denial and self-control. Phillips Andover is indeed a melting-pot, a place where character is formed, transformed, and one may believe, in some instances, re-formed. Why coax away from such a splendid work a man whose rational methods of discipline are probably more effective than were 'Uncle Sam's,' and who is not one whit less genial than was Dr. Bancroft. Amherst's call for a new head has brought to the front a half-dozen names of men well qualified; but who shall come after the king if Principal Stearns is separated from Phillips Andover?"

RUFUS B. TOBEY

**The Scope of Christian Endeavor Work**

Most of our people are acquainted with local Christian Endeavor societies, and many know of the great international conventions such as that held in Atlantic City last July, but perhaps they do not realize the importance of the State Union, or the magnitude of its work. There are 805 Young People's societies, 50 Intermediate societies, and 331 Junior societies in the Massachusetts Christian Endeavor Union, with a total membership of about 36,000. The State convention is held every two years, and the next one is to be in Brockton, October 24-27, 1912. The State Institute, however, is held every summer at Sagamore Beach, and does much to strengthen the fellowship of the Endeavorers, as well as to train them for leadership. Between conventions, the business of the State Union is carried on by an executive committee, composed of the officers and one delegate from each county. The Essex representative is Miss Martha N. Brooks of Gloucester.

The work of the Union has been systematized and divided into eight departments, each with a superintendent, who is also a member of the executive committee. Some idea of the purpose of these departments can be gathered from their names—Bible Study and Quiet Hour, Missionary and Tenth Legion, Introduction, Temperance and Good Citizenship, Prison Work, Press, and Intermediate Departments.

The Union has made great progress during the last few months and many new features have been developed. The first number of a Quarterly Bulletin was issued in the fall and sent to each society. This month Mrs. Carrie W. Kincaid of Worcester begins her services at Field Secretary for Junior societies. She will probably visit Essex county in March, and plans for her campaign are now under way.

And in order that the work may grow still further, Sunday, January 14, has been set apart as State Day to be observed by all the Christian Endeavor societies throughout Massachusetts. For many years the expenses of the State Union have been met by voluntary contributions from the societies, usually about ten cents from each member. The new plan selects one day when all the societies will make their silver offering for State work, at the same time spreading the news of Christian Endeavor activity and praying for further development.

**Andover Man at the Durbar**

Probably the greater part of Andover people have read with interest the numerous newspaper accounts of the great Durbar, but it is doubly interesting to read the description of it written by an Andover man. The following is taken from a hastily written letter from Edward C. Carter to his mother in Andover. It was dated December 16, 1911, and was received January 8, 1912.

"Tuesday came the great day—the Durbar itself. Lady Lawley, the wife of the retiring governor of Madras, was able to get us tickets in the amphitheater, though people who had been trying to get them for days failed altogether. They were in section M, the best possible location. "How can I describe the sensation—the amphitheater was in two sections, one holding 12,000 and then the even vaster uncovered amphitheater holding over 50,000.

"Of the two proclamations of the king himself we could hear every word. The last, regarding the change of capital and the rescinding of the partition of Bengal, was so wonderfully guarded a secret that it came like a thunderclap from His Majesty's lips. "The business people in Calcutta will be terribly cut up. The Bengalees have gotten that which for years they have been agitating, a United Bengal, and a governor instead of a lieutenant governor, but have lost the imperial capital. They will probably be content. Bombay is glad the capital has gone to Delhi, both because it is a little nearer and also because it will no longer be at its rival city Calcutta.

"The whole of the new city is already laid out as to streets, lawns, water supply, sewers and trees for the great Durbar encampment, covering many square miles. Instead of being the abode of a month it will be the city of the centuries.

"Wednesday afternoon we went to the garden party from 3 to 6 in the old fort. In a different, softer way it also was unique. Probably 15,000 guests were there, yet they were so distributed that there was never a jam. A half-dozen little, or rather large, open-air cafes dispensed free refreshments to all comers.

"From the long walled parapet of the fort on the river side we looked down on over a million Indians stretching thickly out across the plain engaged in a wonderful mela, or festival.

"From the throne, whence emperors for hundreds of years showed themselves to their subjects, the king and queen sat and watched the mass of humanity cheering for its whole length and breadth.

"The wonderful palace built by Shah Jahan lent itself exquisitely to their Majesties' program, ending with their having tea in the splendid Hall of Audience.

Marble and fountains and lagoons and flowers open on one side to the inside where we stood and watched their Majesties sip tea. Then, when it got dark, wonderful fireworks were sent up from amidst the populace below. A great searchlight sweeping the plain revealed phalanx after phalanx of people.

Within the fort the trees, hung with electric lights, the fountains, the pearl mosque, the flowers, the oriental garb mingling with the beauty of the women of the west, and the rich color of hundreds of British officers wearing the uniform of their different regiments, made a picture long to be remembered.

"Once when their Majesties passed down a walk, we by reaching out could have touched their gowns. "All was very solemn, yet not sombre, and reverence was manifest on every side."

**Tendered a Kitchen Shower**

Several of the friends of Miss Lilla Howatt of Main street tendered her a kitchen shower at her home last Wednesday evening, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Miss Howatt, who until recently was a teacher in the South church Sunday school, had visited several of the other teachers for the evening, and the latter seized the opportunity to arrange for the shower. The result was a very pleasant evening, full of merriment. Miss Howatt was the recipient of a large number of useful articles. Games then followed and refreshments were served.

Among those present were the following: Ada Cole, Lizzie Cole, Anna Holt, Helen Holt, Mabel Marshall, Grace Stevens, May Batcheler, Annie Batcheler, Florence Curtis, Lucy Anne Allen, Ella L. Holt, Edith Whitman, Rena French, Lilla Howatt, Gladys French, Esther Clafin, Marion Dearborn, Florence Mears, Florence Abbott, Louise Hardy, Mary Bell, Nellie Farmer, Marie McQuinn, Mrs. Noyes E. French, Marion Ring.

**To Hold 25th Re-union**

The twenty-fifth annual re-union of the Class of '87, Lawrence High School, through the courtesy of Principal and Mrs. James D. Horne, will be held at their home, 7 Sheridan street, Thursday evening, January 25, at 8 o'clock sharp.

In order to make this event especially interesting and memorable and the best that has ever occurred, the presence of every possible member is earnestly desired. A special program will be prepared.

Those wishing to attend will please respond before January 18 to Mrs. Alice Eaton Couch, local secretary, 108 Haverhill street, telephone number, 1048. If unable to be present, please send a letter to be read at the re-union.

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**Indian Ridge Association**

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**The Boston Store of Lawrence****Speaks on Life in India**

A meeting of the Andover and Woburn branch of missions was held in Andover on Wednesday. In the morning the executive committee met with Mrs. E. Y. Hincks, and among other things plans were discussed relative to the entertaining of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions, which is to meet in Andover in the fall of 1912.

Following this business session, the ladies adjourned to the Phillips Academy Dining Hall where an excellent luncheon was served. Several guests were present.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, an audience of about 60 gathered to hear a talk on life in India, given by Mrs. John X. Miller, formerly of Andover, who with her husband, has been stationed in India for several years. They are now in this country on a furlough.

Mrs. Miller was an intensely interesting speaker, and her address revealed at every point her broadminded interest in all the various phases of Indian life.

She told of the miserable existence of the Hindu woman with her peculiar trials, one of the greatest of which is the tragedy of widowhood and its accompanying sufferings; she also described the so-called casting out of demons, the presence of said demons being evidenced by what in this country are hysterics and nervous troubles.

The speaker then made a strong plea for the support of the medical work in India, telling as she did so, of the great good which has resulted from the isolation ward, made possible by the people of Andover. This ward has not only been used in minor epidemics of measles and chicken pox which have frequently broken out, but was of great service during the two more serious sieges with cholera which have occurred.

A pleasing feature of the afternoon was the carrying out of what Mrs. Miller said was an Indian custom, namely, the presentation of a gift to the hostess by the guest. In accordance with this, Mrs. Miller presented Mrs. Hincks with a very beautiful and unique ornament to wear about the neck. It was made of fine threads of gold, such as are used in the making of cloth-of-gold, put together in a very curious fashion, and fastened at the end with tassels.

**Installation of Grange Officers**

The officers-elect of Andover Grange were installed on Tuesday evening of this week. Past Master Ralph A. Bailey, assisted by Miss Carolyn Burt and Miss Lucy Carter, was the installing officer. The reports of the delegates to the State Grange meeting were read, and after all business had been transacted a supper was served.

The new officers are as follows: Master, George M. Carter; Overseer, Fred A. Swanton; Lecturer, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; Steward, E. Burke Thornton; Assistant Steward, William Corliss; Chaplain, Frank M. Foster; Treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; Secretary, Edward W. Burt; Gate Keeper, James Grosvenor; Ceres, Mrs. George M. Carter; Pomona, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton; Flora, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Charlotte Hill; Executive committee, Fred A. Swanton, Samuel H. Bailey, Fred M. Hill; Literary committee, George M. Carter, William F. Trauschke; J. Warren Moor, Edward W. Burt, Ira B. Hill, Mrs. Edward W. Burtwell, Mrs. George M. Carter, Miss Luella Phelps, Mrs. Milo Gould, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes; Pianist, Miss Marion Abbott; Visiting committee, Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Moor, Mrs. E. W. Burtwell, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. D. F. Fitz, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton.

**National Bank Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank was held at the banking rooms on Tuesday morning. The regular annual business was transacted, and directors were elected as follows: Joseph A. Smart, James C. Sawyer, John F. Kimball, George F. Smith, John H. Flint, Samuel D. Stevens, Nathaniel Stevens.

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**Epileptic Youth Murders His Mother and Commits Suicide**

Milford, Mass., Jan. 9.—Clarence L. Racine, aged 16 years, an epileptic, grasped a huge butcher knife at his home here and with the long, keen blade attacked his mother as she was washing clothes in the kitchen.

The crazed boy, after overpowering Mrs. Racine, cut her throat, nearly severing her head from her body. After killing his mother the youth cut his own throat and, dropping the knife by the side of his dead parent, staggered to his own room, where he secured a revolver and sent a bullet into his brain after setting fire to the bedclothes.

Louis A. Racine, the father of the boy, was at work about 300 yards away at the time. When the double tragedy became known to him he nearly collapsed.

The youth, beyond question, was suffering from dementia when he did the killing. He had been an invalid for years and never went out of doors except with his mother.

## BOSTON'S CITY ELECTION

**Good Government and Municipal League Candidates Win**

Boston, Jan. 10.—The election in Boston yesterday was a clean sweep for the reform forces. It was a victory for the Good Government association and the Citizens' Municipal league.

The results are construed generally as a decisive political defeat for the Democratic machine in this city.

Councillors Walter Ballantine and Thomas K. Kenny were re-elected. The other member of the Good Government association slate, John A. Coudthurst, ran second.

George E. Brock and Joseph Lee, candidates of the Public School association and the Citizens' Municipal league, were re-elected.

License was carried by a majority of 14,274 votes. The "yes" vote was 30,816. The "no" vote was 16,542.

## QUINN IS NAMED AS SHERIFF OF SUFFOLK

**Member of Governor's Council Goes to New Position**

Boston, Jan. 11.—John Quinn, Jr., a member of the executive council from Boston, was named as sheriff of Suffolk county to succeed the late Fred H. Seavey by Governor Ross at the meeting of the executive council yesterday afternoon and was immediately confirmed. He assumed his new office at once.

John Quinn, Jr., is serving his second term in the governor's council from the Third district, which comprises most of the city of Boston. He was the only Democrat in the council.

He is a native of Boston, being born here Dec. 16, 1860. He is a lawyer by profession and has had long experience in Boston politics.

## AMERICAN SPUDS SCARCE

**Large Consignments of the European Tuber Are Arriving**

Boston, Jan. 11.—The shortage of potatoes, due to the failure of the crops in Maine, Michigan and New York and other big potato raising states, has forced producers in this country to import them on a wholesale scale from Europe.

For the past month nearly every steamer arriving from England at this port of New York has brought in from 3000 to 5000 bags of potatoes, grown in Ireland, Scotland or France.

The Leyland liner Armenian, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, had nearly 4000 bags of potatoes, 1000 bags of onions and almost 3000 bags of turnips.

The United States has long been the leading potato producing nation and it is very unusual to be forced to import the vegetables on a large scale.

**Goes Home Without Fiancee**  
Worcester, Mass., Jan. 10.—Jean Paquette of Montreal left here to return to his home, after making a vain search for Miss Jeanne de Paris, whom he came here hoping to wed. The courtship was conducted by mail.

**Another Drop in Sugar**  
New York, Jan. 11.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced 10 cents a hundred pounds yesterday.

## IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Choice northern creamery, 36¢@37¢; western creamery, 35¢@36¢; firsts, 32¢@33¢.

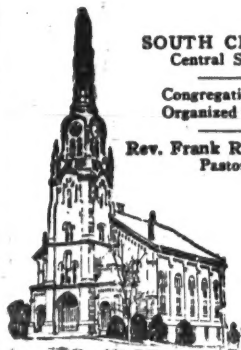
Cheese—York state, 16¢@17¢; Vermont, 15¢@16¢.

Eggs—Choice hennessy, 36¢@38¢; eastern extras, 33¢@35¢; western, 33¢@34¢; storage, 34¢@35¢.

Potatoes—Eastern, \$2.25@2.30 bg; foreign white, \$2.75 bbl-bg; sweets, Jersey, \$1.50@1.60 bskt.

When folks are sick, an old-fashioned candle is a nice thing to have in the room. It gives a nice, soft light, and will not smoke as a lamp does when turned down.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, "A Stumble on the Threshold." Also, Sunday kindergarten.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30. Evening worship, address by the pastor, "World Politics in this Wonderful Century."  
7.15 Monday. Gettysburg castle, K. O. K. A.  
6.30 Wednesday. Supper and annual meeting of the South church.  
3.30 Thursday. Missionary meeting of the Women's Union; address by Mrs. E. D. Mason of the Oxford Street Chinese Mission in Boston.  
7.45 Thursday. Choir practice.



**PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL**  
"On the Hill"  
Markham W. Stackpole  
School Minister

10.30. Service with address by the school minister.  
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlett chapel.  
5.15. Vesper service with address by Prof. LeBaron R. Briggs, dean of the Harvard faculty.  
8.00 Wednesday evening, January 17. Annual meeting of the Seminary church in Bartlett chapel.

**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic  
Organized 1850



Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction. Sunday-school following.  
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3.30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month. Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month. Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month. Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

**NORTH PARISH CHURCH**  
Unitarian

No. Andover Centre  
Organized 1645  
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols  
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.  
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.  
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.  
Take car leaving Elm square at 10.15 and transfer for North Andover Centre. A cordial welcome to all.

## In Favor of Forest Preservation

Henry S. Graves, chief of the Forest Service, and son of Professor Wm. B. Graves of this town, predicts a strong pressure for legislation bearing upon the perpetuation of forests in the United States. In an article on forest preservation in the Smithsonian Institute report recently issued, Mr. Graves says:

"Beyond a doubt, the sentiment against forest destruction and the demand for the application of lumbering methods which will better utilize and perpetuate the forests will

## WEST CHURCH

West Parish  
Congregational  
Organized 1826  
Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by Rev. William E. Lombard.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.  
2.30 Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Edward F. Abbott's.  
3.30 Thursday. Installation council at Lawrence Street church, Lawrence.

**FREE CHURCH, Congregational**  
Elm Street

Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson  
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
12 m. Sunday School.  
6.30 p.m. The Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Temperance song service with delegates from neighboring lodges of Good Templars. Reading of "Christmas at Black Rock."  
7.45 p.m. Monday. Annual meeting of the Free Church society.  
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. The young ladies' Dorcas circle.  
6.30 p.m. Wednesday. The annual business meeting and reunion of the church.  
7.30 p.m. Friday. Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1834  
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by Rev. H. N. Slayton of Newton Highlands.  
12.00 m. Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector, "The Life of Christ."  
6.45 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.  
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.  
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Boy Scouts.  
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.  
12.00. Sunday School.  
6.30. C. E. meeting.  
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.  
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.  
3.00 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.

grow stronger. The demand for better lumbering methods will result in the proposal of legislation by the States aimed at the regulation of the lumber industry. Since four-fifths of our standing timber is in private hands the problem of conservation as related to this resource must be held far from satisfactory so long as a reasonable expectation of the general practice of private forestry is not in prospect. Lumbermen have not yet reached a point at which they are generally ready to regard their holdings of timberland as permanent investments."

**Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Andover, Massachusetts, for the election of Directors, amendments to the By-Laws, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them will be held at the Home office of the Company in Andover on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

BURTON S. FLAGG  
Secretary

## McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

### Russia

The savants, the aristocrats of Russia, are now anxious to get a new treaty with us, and propose to raise the duties on American goods imported into their country. One hundred per cent in the cry. Do they never think that another country can buy American reaping machines or any machine made here and import them free, and then on British ships send them to Russia as British goods which can only be charged the most favored nation tariff? Does it never occur to these stand-patters that if the one hundred per cent is charged on American goods, Russians who buy them, even if the exporter pays the duty, will just pay all that more for them? This country has thrived with high tariffs; no one with an unprejudiced mind could deny that the high tariffs have not as yet ruined the country. That wages are more than double what they are in Russia is not wholly due to the tariff; that must be evident to any one who studies the subject.

England has thrived by "leaps and bounds" since she took to free trade. That does not mean that this country or every country would be better without tariffs.

But the heading of this letter is Russia. How does she not honor the passports given to American citizens travelling in Russia, especially Jews. We must remember that the Greek Catholic church is the church of the Russian people and the Greek church hates the Jews—especially if they try to say that they have more liberty to worship the Almighty in their own way here and in England than they had in Russia. Missionaries of any other church, Roman Catholic or Protestant, are not welcome. In fact, Russia is a hundred years behind in many things. The Czar is the head of the church, and the government is not a limited monarchy or a republic.

The bulk of the people have been serfs and are even now almost serfs. The landed proprietors or "barons" hold large tracts of land, and the men who till the soil pay rent in money or in wheat, oats or flax to the barons, and freeing the serfs meant that the man could leave his holding (which some fifty years ago he could not do) when he found a better job. We are apt to think that Russia is a far-away place. Scotchmen just suppose that it is one of their neighbors. As a boy many a time I have seen half a dozen ships, two and three masted sailing vessels delivering oats, timber, hides, hemp and flax at Dundee harbor, and we never thought of St. Petersburg as a far-away place. I had a cousin with a flax firm in St. Petersburg. He was thirty years there, and his descriptions of buying flax from the barons may interest many readers of the Townsman. The

serfs, as I have mentioned, bring their flax to the landlord as part of the rent of the land; perhaps in the big barn or warehouse a hundred different little lots are stored. I may here state that the priest of the Greek church gets a small head or bundle of flax instead of money, which the peasants seldom see, and of course this flax given to the church is sold to the baron; and a curious thing is that this flax sold by the priest is always better fibre than the average, as a good bundle of fibre is picked out and given to His Reverence. Seventy years ago when a bale of flax was opened I have heard the remark, "This is a priest's head," when a good piece was seen. I did not then know what that meant.

Taking a journey of two or three hundred miles in winter, chiefly by sleigh, in zero weather, is not child's play. You half sit, half lie down in the sleigh, well covered with furs, nothing exposed but your nose, and when you feel that your nose is getting cold and frostbitten just rub it with snow. The horses for the journey, as well as the drivers are hired, and often when you want horses and a driver the hotel people being proficient liars tell you that there are no horses to be got for two days; of course this gives the hotel folks two days more board money. When you arrive at a baron's place you don't mention that it is flax you want to buy. If you do, the price will be high. You are told to enjoy yourself in the old homestead and stay all night. At dinner you put on a dress suit, as ladies are at the table. In this old half tumble-down castle the baron and his wife, the son and his wife and children, and all the unmarried sons and daughters reside. The old fellow is chief bass and master of ceremonies; even the married son forty years of age would not light his cigarette without asking leave from his father. Well, next morning you say after breakfast, about 11 a.m., that you would like to look at the merchandise His Honor the Baron has for sale. In five minutes you make out a bill of sale, the baron signs it and after a glass of strong gin you are allowed to get into your sleigh to find the road to another homestead. The two hardy little horses go over the snow at a good rate, the Russian driver swearing in Russian whenever they don't gallop.

What a narrow circle we live in here in Boston or Lawrence, with the last scandal or last baseball news about all we seem to care for.

Sixty years ago when Lord Palmerston was foreign secretary for the British government, he made the remark that catching an eel with your hands was easier than finding out the meaning of a Russian diplomat!

IAN McDOUGALL

## THE END OF TUBERCULOSIS

Early Cases of Consumption.

By ALBERT H. GARVIN.

Tuberculosis occurs, unfortunately, at the time of life when most people have assumed their life responsibilities. The progressive case in whom there is neither a personal fault nor a fault in the environment that can be discovered, who becomes accidentally overwhelmingly infected, represents a loss of life that is due only to infection by the bacillus and a loss which need not have occurred if it is really possible to cause this germ disease to disappear. We know that we can alter this situation according to our knowledge of the disease and its nature, and we can correspondingly promise a hopeful outlook provided we can obtain the patient in the early stages of his infection. Remove any personal bias that objects to the acceptance of the necessary discipline called the simple life and remove responsibilities that the patient is unable to cope with, and he will usually get well.

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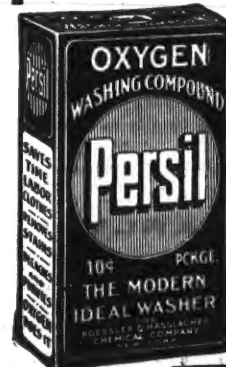
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## HOLE IS BORED IN THE SKULL

Heroic Method of Administering a New Drug WILL SAVE BABIES' LIVES

Dr. Flexner Says Urotropin Will Do Away With Scourge Known as Infantile Paralysis, One of the Most Contagious and Deadly Diseases Among Young People—Some Modification of Drug Will Be Necessary

New York, Jan. 11.—Dr. Simon Flexner, head of the Rockefeller institute for medical research, has declared his belief that infantile paralysis, with which medical science up to this time has failed to cope, has been conquered.

The curative remedy is known as urotropin, and its value has been demonstrated as an apparent corrective agency. Infantile paralysis is one of the diseases that in recent years has staggered the medical profession, but its tremendous increase has only recently been suspected. Flexner declares the disease to be among the most contagious and deadly that young human life may have to face.

The noted pathologist is careful to qualify his announcement as a prophecy rather than a statement of accomplished fact. He believes, however, that with some modifications of the drug it will do away with the scourge medically called acute anterior poliomyelitis, and commonly known as infantile paralysis.

The drug urotropin is formed by the action of ammonia on formaldehyde, and is one of the greatest antiseptics known to science. It seems to lack the deleterious effects of other antiseptics when directly introduced into the human system.

The method of administering the drug is peculiarly heroic. A hole is actually bored in the skull and the brain entered by a hypodermic needle. This is done under anesthesia. In this way the specific is introduced directly into the nervous system. The reaction is sharp and pronounced.

It is evident, however, that some modifications of the drug are necessary before perfect results are obtained. It is upon this that Flexner and other Rockefeller institute scientists are now working.

The discovery of the use of this drug came to the doctors at a time when they almost despaired of finding a cure for the disease that annually wipes off tens of thousands of infants. The worst feature was that it was discovered that an antitoxine serum was passed through sixty individuals, and at the end was more virulent than when taken from the original patient. The immunity usually produced in most diseases by this process is entirely absent in infantile paralysis.

### BOSTON'S VALUATION

Average For Last Three Years is Shown to Reach \$1,403,848,440

Boston, Jan. 9.—Boston's average valuation for the last three years is \$1,403,848,440.88. This figure has been submitted to the mayor by the board of assessors for his use in the preparation of the annual budget. The tax rate for last year was \$16.40, and out of every \$16.40 that came into the city treasury the city was allowed to use \$10.55 for municipal and county expenses.

It is figured that this year the mayor will find about \$18,000,000 available from the tax levy for the various city and county departments. The assessors have included in their compilations the valuations of Hyde Park for the last three years.

### JUSTIFIED IN SLAYING

Coroner's Jury Absolves Girl Who Protected Her Mother

Atlanta, Jan. 11.—A coroner's jury decided that Miss Kate Moore was justified in killing W. L. Bankston Monday night when he attacked her mother.

Miss Moore is but 15 years of age. She shot Bankston, a boarder in their home, according to the evidence, after he had chased her sisters out of the house and was advancing on her mother with a chair.

### LET OFF WITH \$400 FINE

Physician Charged With Murder Retracts Plea of Not Guilty

Skowhegan, Me., Jan. 10.—The trial of Dr. Henry S. Brown on the charge of murder came to a sudden termination in the supreme court.

Brown retracted his plea of not guilty and pleaded guilty to a charge of performing an illegal operation. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$400.

### Boost in Prices of Oil

New York, Jan. 11.—The Standard Oil company announces an advance of 10 points in all grades of refined petroleum, making refined in cases 9.10 cents per gallon, standard white in barrels 7.60 and refined in bulk 4.10.

## ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES

### Boston Theatres

Hollis St.—"The Concert."  
Schubert—"The Faun."  
Colonial—"The Pink Lady."  
Castle Square—"The Wizard of Oz."  
Majestic—"Baby Mine."  
Boston—"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

### HOLLIS STREET

"The Concert" is in its third and last week at the Hollis Street theatre. The impersonation of the chief character in this play is something no theatre-goer should miss. All the parts of the cast are extremely well taken. Next Monday John Drew will come to the Hollis Street theatre in a new comedy, "A Single Man," the engagement limited to a fortnight.

### COLONIAL

"The Pink Lady" began the fifth week of its very successful engagement at the Colonial on Monday. This musical comedy is one of the best of its kind, and Frank Lalor plays a character part in true comedy style. Seats are being sold two weeks in advance.

### CASTLE SQUARE

"The Wizard of Oz" is in its third week at Castle Square, and its popularity is unabated. Merriment is the main characterization of the play, and it is thoroughly enjoyed by every audience before which it is presented. The piece will remain at Castle Square for another week.

### BOSTON

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" is enjoying the most pronounced success at the Boston theatre, where it is packing audiences in to see Charlotte Walker in the title role of "June." Everyone who has seen the play has gone forth in the capacity of a missionary, telling of its scenic beauty, its romantic love story, the splendid acting of its most capable company and the subtle interpretation that Miss Walker gives to Mr. Fox's book heroine. Each of the characters in the book has been lifted, as it were, most deftly out of the book and transplanted with fidelity among scenic surroundings that are accurately produced. The play appeals to women and to men alike. June's type is a new one to dramatic literature and perhaps it's the fact of its very newness that is making such a strong appeal to amusement seekers. It is noteworthy that many of the buyers of seats are young women, and between the acts it is very amusing to hear some of the more romantically inclined women repeat to each other some of the lines of the play. Thursday last a young man who was standing with his sweetheart looked at her with surprise when suddenly she said, "I ain't forcin' myself on you." "Much obliged," replied the man. Both lines and intonation were of the stage and perhaps "June's" straightforward manner of loving is pointing the way for many who are now in their adolescence.

### PLYMOUTH

May Irwin is dispensing three acts of contagious mirth at the Plymouth Theatre, Boston. She begins Monday the last week of her New England engagement in her newest farce, "She Knows Better Now," which was written for her by Agnes L. Crimmins of Radcliffe College. Miss Irwin's newest offering has been declared to be the best vehicle she has had in many seasons. The authoress has selected woman's weakness for buying costly things abroad, and then neglecting to pay duty, as her theme for satirization. It is needless to say that this jolly comedienne, who just bubbles with good nature, makes the most of the opportunities supplied by the author, and indeed, furnishes many joyous moments on her own account. The Boston papers say of the offering:

"Miss Irwin dominated the situation causing the audience to go into shrieks of laughter."—American.

"May Irwin as 'Mrs. Tompkins' spelled success. Full of good cheer, bubbling with every variety of humor, she threw it over the footlights by the double load."—Traveler.

The engagement will end Saturday night, Jan. 20th. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

### BOSTON

Boston has not seen just such a genuine comedy success in years as "Baby Mine," which enters on its third big week at the Majestic theatre next Monday, January 15.

## LAWRENCE

The chief news of the week in Lawrence has centered about the movements of the new city officials, and their reductions of expenses in various city departments. The operation of the 54-hour law has also been the cause of disturbances among the mill operatives.

About forty of the weavers in the Lawrence Duck Mill are out on a strike, owing to the reduction of wages resulting from the 54-hour law. This reduction has caused trouble in other mills in the city as well, and a strike will begin tonight when all Italian operatives will go out.

The first week under the new city government showed one decided advantage at least, namely, a substantial decrease in the weekly city payroll of more than \$700. This is due to the removal of several members of the police and other departments, and to the introduction of several other changes in city affairs.

A letter was received this week by the mayor written by the secretary of the State Board of Health, stating that the police station and court-room quarters are condemned,

There is no question about the quantity of fun or the quality of it in "Baby Mine." It is a comedy that does not depend upon buffoonry but rather on its ludicrous situations, which are frequent and natural. The beauty of it all is the quick action and human interest absurdities that crowd each other from the rise to the fall of the curtain. As Zoie Hardy, Marguerite Clark, so frequently seeks any lie to avoid a storm with her husband, Alfred Hardy, played by Ernest Glendinning, that eventually he leaves her because of a perfectly harmless luncheon with another man. His great desire is a son, and his wife, Mrs. Jinks, played by Walter Jones and Agnes DeLane, aid in getting Hardy back. Jimmie has a friend, who bosses an orphan asylum, so he secures a baby and sends a telegram announcing its arrival, that brings the absent husband home. Complications ensue over the baby, and a reserve supply is demanded in case the adopted infant is reclaimed. Hardy discovers three babies and is prouder at each discovery. And in this excitement Miss Clark and her companion players evolve amusing entanglements that are said to keep the audience in a scream.

### SHUBERT

"The Never Homes," the latest and one of the most spectacular of all the musical entertainments presented by Lew Fields will be the attraction at the Shubert theatre, Boston, for the two weeks beginning Monday, January 15. The piece comes to Boston direct from the Broadway theatre, New York, where it has just completed a run of fourteen weeks.

Like all the other "Lew Fields" shows, "The Never Homes" is a merry mixture of musical comedy and burlesque, of irresponsible nonsense and delicious burlesque, staged with sumptuous lavishness and interpreted by a company of more than a hundred. Its story concerns conditions which exist in the fictitious city of Lillydale following the capturing of all the town offices by the women, and is a playful satire on the woman suffrage movement. Charming young women replace the regular male policeman, firemen and "whiwhings" and the city's affairs are conducted under the watchful eye of a female political boss, Patricia Flynn by name.

The big company is headed by that delightful droll, George W. Monroe, who essays the role of Patricia and who is said to have even more abundant opportunities for funmaking than were his portion in the part of Pansy Burns in "The Midnight Sons."

The stage settings are unusually elaborate. Instead of the customary two or three scenes shown in the ordinary musical play, there are no less than six massive settings in "The Never Homes." These include views of the public square of Lillydale on election day, of the interior of the court house, Patricia Flynn's laundry and of the interior of one of the engine houses. In the last mentioned scene a practical steamer and horses are shown.

### Lawrence Opera House

Paul Marcel and his French company of Parisian actors will play at the Opera House Friday and Saturday, with a matinee on Saturday. This company comes here preceded by a high reputation. In every town where it has played the newspapers were full of praises for the perfection of its ensemble and the skill and true artistic talent of its members. The English press is just as enthusiastic over it as the French press; as a matter of fact every performance is attended by large audiences of only English-speaking people. In Canada the company had tremendous success, it having as patrons no less personages than the Governor-General and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The plays on the bill are well known and liked and always fill the theatres; "Arsene Lupin," the gentleman burglar, baffles the efforts of the Paris prefect of police by mere nerve and brain; "La Maitresse de Piano," (The Music Teacher), whose story is a lesson of straightforwardness and honesty, and last the great masterpiece of "L'Aiglon," of Edmond Rostand.

All these plays will be presented in their original form and language by real Parisian artists, who have studied under the masters of French dramatic art.

and that a new building is an immediate necessity.

Discussion is once more prevalent in regard to the navigation of the Merrimack river, and the Deeper Waterway Association is to present a petition to Congress asking for money for a survey of the river from Lowell to the sea. This evening there will be a public talk in city hall on the subject. Henry C. Long of Boston will be the chief speaker.

It was thought that some action would be taken this week by the executive council in regard to securing pardons for Kress and Hamilton, but no steps were taken owing to the fact that records of the cases have not yet been filed.

After the annual installation of officers of St. Mary's Council, K. of C., held on Monday evening, the council presented with handsome gifts, Past Grand Knight Dooley and Retiring Secretary Riley.

The members of the school committee for 1911 enjoyed a banquet held on Monday evening in the Essex house.

Annual meetings of the stockholders of several of the banks in the city were held on Tuesday. Among them were the Arlington Trust Co., the Bay State National Bank and the Pacific National Bank.

## NORTH ANDOVER

No public business was transacted by the board of selectmen at the meeting Monday evening.

A horse belonging to A. P. Fuller of the Kimball district dropped dead in the Centre, Monday.

The North Andover club is to entertain the members of the Agawam club of Haverhill, Friday evening.

On January 11 the Woman's Alliance of the North Parish Unitarian church presented the play, "Bachelor Hall."

During the past few days the employees of the water department have been flushing all the sewer mains throughout the town.

The funeral of Miss Dora M. Carter, daughter of Robert E. Carter, 50 Saunders street, was held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The recently elected officers of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., 8503, were installed Friday evening at the regular meeting of the lodge.

The Women's auxiliary to the North Andover club met Friday afternoon. Misses Annie E. Sargent and Hannah Carleton served tea.

The first annual dance under the auspices of the Johnson High School Aerie association took place Friday evening in Stevens hall and was a complete success.

A large gathering assembled in Odd Fellows lodge hall, Monday evening, the occasion being the installation of the officers of Penelope Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.

In the dart contest at the Veteran Firemen's hall, Saturday evening, between teams, captained respectively by George H. Shaw and James Smith, the former won, taking two straight games out of three.

Local members of Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' association are attending a meeting of the organization being held in Odd Fellows hall, Georgetown, this afternoon.

John H. Scoville of New York city, through his attorneys, J. F. Mahoney, offers a reward of \$250 for information which will directly lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty person or persons who broke into and robbed Crest Hill, the other night.

The residence of Captain Walter E. Roberts of the Eben Suttons, 5 Whittier court, was the scene, Saturday evening, of an exceedingly enjoyable affair, the occasion being a social party, held under the auspices of the organization named. A very pleasing feature of the event was the presentation by the members of the company of a valuable solid gold badge to Chief Engineer Charles A. Dame.

The vital statistics of the town of North Andover for the year 1911 are as follows: Whole number of marriages, 67; oldest groom, 46; oldest bride, 36; youngest groom, 19; youngest bride, 15. Whole number of deaths, 57; between 60 and 70 years old, 6; between 70 and 80 years old, 9; between 80 and 90 years old, 3; between 90 and 100 years old, 1. Whole number of births, 96; male, 53; female, 43; foreign parentage, 61.

She—This is Maud's third husband and they all bore the name of William.

He—You don't say so. Why, the woman is a regular Bill collector.—New York Times.



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## BALLARDVALE.

2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild. UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor. SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Topic, "The Fall and Restoration of Man."

Sunday school to follow.

2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

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6.15 p.m. Fourth quarterly conference.

7.00 p.m. Praise service with sermon by District Superintendent A. P. Sharp, followed by communion.

7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Viola Fallows is ill with tonsillitis.

Owen F. Caffrey spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

J. W. Stark has purchased a new pump for his meat business.

Mrs. Annie Colbath has moved to Andover, where she will reside.

Miss Edith Fallows of Amesbury is visiting relatives in the village.

Miss Cassie Riley of Boston spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Charles E. Davies has returned from his extended trip in the south.

A daughter was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanney of River street.

Miss Sarah White of Haverhill spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

William Fitzgerald of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

The Misses Olive and Lillian Wilkinson spent Sunday with relatives in Boston.

The Congregational church will hold its annual roll call and supper next month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell was the guest Wednesday of her sister, Miss Sadie M. Kent.

Joseph Harris, plumber, has been extremely busy the recent cold snap, thawing out frozen water pipes.

Miss Katherine Horne of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Horne, Andover St.

The winner in the recent contest between the Blues and the Reds will be announced at the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund M. Fessenden and son Donald of Lawrence spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, of Andover street.

There was a good attendance at the union meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. C. J. McKelton preached a practical and inspiring sermon.

Dr. Roger Tracy, Mrs. George P. Byington and Miss Martha Byington were among those who attended the Poultry Show in Mechanics hall, Boston, Thursday.

The rehearsals for the coming minstrel show are held regularly, and have been quite successful, and the show promises to be one of the best ever held in this circuit.

A delegation of Good Templars paid a visit Monday evening to Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, who has been confined to her home for several months with a severe illness.

About eight o'clock Sunday evening an alarm of five brought the local hose company to the Scotland district, where despite the best efforts of the firemen, a barn was destroyed.

Beginning the week of January 22, the agency of the Andover Steam Laundry will be at the store of J. B. Scott. All work left there before Thursday at 8 a.m. will be delivered on Saturday.

The Young Men's Bible class will hold their regular meeting in the vestry next Monday evening, for the election of officers. Every member is requested to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Louis G. Buck has returned from Taunton where she had been hastily summoned on account of the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Birch, who is quite well known in the village.

The sixth number in the course of entertainments will be given next Wednesday evening, January 17, and will consist of an entertainment by the Wilbur Starr quartet company and will undoubtedly be an exceptionally good one.

The district superintendent, Rev. A. R. Sharpe, will preach and conduct the communion of the Methodist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. The quarterly conference will be held in the vestry at 6.15 o'clock.

Quite a number of local Good Templars will attend the union temperance meeting in the Free church, Andover, next Sunday evening. Rev. F. A. Wilson will preach a special temperance sermon for the occasion. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance.

## Birthday Party

Norman Kibbee, the one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibbee, celebrated his first birthday by a party Monday afternoon at the residence of J. H. Kibbee, Clark road. Among those present were the Misses Louise and Alice Coates, Mary York, Andrew and Kittie Kibbee, George Brerar, Kenneth Kibbee and Albert Coates.

Games were played and refresh-

ments were served. Master Kibbee was the receiver of many useful presents from his neighbors and friends.

## Good Templars' Meeting

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., held a meeting of special importance Monday evening. Visitors were present from Methuen and Lawrence, including members of Good Hope and Primrose lodges. Two new propositions for membership were presented. The good of the order, which was in charge of Daniel H. Poor, consisted of a spelling match. Mrs. J. H. Smith and Miss Sadie M. Kent were captains of their respective sides. After a spirited and exciting contest the first prize was won by Mrs. J. H. Smith and the second prize by Thomas Brerar. Ballardvale lodge will send a good-sized delegation to the union temperance meeting in the Free church, Andover, next Sunday evening.

## A Call to Service

The following has been circulated in Ballardvale, and been signed by many of the voters there. From the cordial reception with which it has met, it is evident that Mr. Haynes will be well supported.

"The friends and neighbors of Mr. Felix G. Haynes in Ballardvale have with enthusiastic unanimity requested him to stand for Selectman at the coming election.

"For more than forty years Mr. Haynes has been identified with this community as one of its successful business men. A year ago he retired from active business life, and now with good health, ample leisure, and wide business experience his friends believe that he is in a position to render valuable service to the town.

"He has already rendered good service as a member of the School Board for ten years, and for twenty years as a member of the Board of Public Works, from which he resigned last year.

"Without regard to creed or party, his friends, who know and appreciate his integrity and ability, have joined in this request.

"Mr. Haynes has consented to run for the office of Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor, and his friends hope that his candidacy will commend itself to the citizens of the whole town."

## ANDOVER NEWS

The Relief Committee of the Guild would appreciate gifts of pieces of old linen and cotton for use in their surgical work.

Many local people attended the annual reception of Prof. Ralton's dancing classes which took place in Lawrence on Wednesday evening.

The next tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs will take place in the local club rooms next Thursday evening.

On Saturday evening there will be a basketball game at the Guild House between the Wigwags of Lawrence and the second team of the young men's club.

The school savings bank system was put into operation in the public schools on Thursday. At the close of the day the total amount of the deposits made by the children was found to be \$53.25. This is a promising beginning.

## ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Jennie Carnathan has returned to her home, Brechin terrace, after a visit to her native home in Scotland.

William Malcolm of New Hampshire spent the week with his brother, Hugh Malcolm, Lowell street.

Robert Campbell, 11 Brechin terrace, is confined to his home this week suffering from the grip.

Alexander Carnathan who returned from Ludlow last week has accepted a position in the store room of the Smith & Dove Co.

Quite a number of people of the village attended the reception given by the eighth division Ancient Order Hibernians to the Irish singers who appeared in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence. The troupe favored the company with Irish songs and dances.

Thomas Richards has accepted a position in the hand heckling department of the Smith & Dove Co.

Miss Helen McMeila of Malley Falls, R. I., is spending the week visiting George Buss, Shawshen road.

The half term of the Abbott Village Coal society will start January 19. Those wishing to join at this term and wishing for information can obtain the same by writing or calling on Frank Jameson, 4 Ridge street.

Mrs. A. Duncan of Beverly spent the weekend visiting her father, Mr. Rainey, Brechin terrace.

James Stewart of Red Spring road is confined to his house this week, suffering from a severe cold.

William Graham has commenced work with the Andover Coal Co.

Henry Nolan has returned to work again, after being confined to his home a week with sickness.

William McKenzie of Essex street is confined to his home this week by illness.

Robert Dallas has returned to Andover after spending a week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stirling, Cuba St.

Charles Torrey of Stevens street has severed his connection with the Marland Mills.

Alexander Valentine of Shawshen road attended the meeting of the officers of the Good Templar order held at the home of Grand Councillor Haggart, Water street, Lawrence, recently. The subject of the meeting was to see what means could be used to increase the membership of the order. Alexander Valentine said that his lodge had increased in membership through the publishing of press notices.

## Exceptionally Fine Motion Pictures

Patrons of the Wonderland theatre were treated last night to one of the best shows ever given there. Two of the films were of the best that has been attained in the motion picture business. One was a war-time picture, laid in '61, which showed with remarkable clearness, a fierce battle raging between the Union and Confederate ranks, with the work of the gunners conspicuous in the foreground. The wounding of the commanding officer, his removal to a nearby house, where, lying weak and faint on his bed, he receives the reports from the firing line and directs the movements of his men, is faithfully portrayed. The inevitable love story in the piece revolves about the young girl to whose home the general is taken, and the young soldier whose courage evaporates in the midst of the noise of the battle, but who redeems himself in the eyes of his sweetheart, by safely bringing a fresh supply of powder through the enemy's lines.

The other picture showed unusual glimpses of the life of wild animals in the forest. The most exciting and unusual feature of the piece is where half a dozen wolves chase two deer through the woods and across a river, and finally come upon human prey, a farmer who is out in the woods alone. His thrilling experience of being treed by the wolves, and his final rescue is shown. A hunt for a lost child belonging in the farmer's family ends when he is discovered sleeping in the wolves' den surrounded by baby wolves. This piece has also a pretty love story.

The rest of the show was also excellent, and the whole was much enjoyed by the audience. The excellent program was a replica of what is given nightly by the Wonderland management.

## Unclaimed Letters

Baker, Mrs. Fannie. Brennan, Ellen. Boardman, Harry J. Bunker, Mrs. Etta. Callahan, Marie. Casey, W. R. Davina, Emma. Donovan, Mary. Dreyer, J. C. Driscoll, H. A. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Frazer, Edith. Garland, H. B. Gibson, Sadie Brown. Harman, Oliver. Hughes, D. M. Johnson, Ernest N. (2). Lewis, Phoebe. Monro, Edith. Neale, Carolyn. O'Connell, D. Olson, Laura A. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. John. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin. Perkins, Eliza. Platt, Arthur. Tealing, Mrs. B.

## Could Not Prove It.



"I said in my haste all men are liars."

## An Ideal Attained.

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimentalist.

"Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be baldheaded."—Washington Star.

## Privation.

"Mrs. Pifflegilder complains bitterly about the increasing cost of living."

"Yes, I understand she declares she will be compelled to cut down her divorces this year to one or two."—Puck.

## Uncle Jerry.

"Fishin' is such cruel sport," remarked Uncle Jerry Peebles, "that I quit it long ago. It wasn't cruelty to the fish, of course, for I never could catch any, but it was blamed hard on the worms."—Chicago Tribune.

## Dodging Indigestion.

Hoax—Sillius was engaged to an heiress. I wonder why he broke it off. Joax—He had an attack of indigestion, and the doctor told him to avoid all rich things.—Philadelphia Record.

## Confusing.

"Edward," said the teacher, "you have spelled the word rabbit with two t's. You must leave out one of them."

"Yes, ma'am," replied Edward. "Which one?"—Philadelphia Times.

## An Accidental Bullseye.

Teacher—Now, Willie, what is an egotist?

Willie (thinking of himself)—One who does not recognize the existence of a superior being.—Boston Transcript.

## To the Point.

"In time of trial," said the preacher, "what brings up the greatest comfort?"

"An acquittal," responded a lowbrow, who should never have been admitted by the usher.—Toledo Blade.

## A Skeptic.

"Pa, what does 'skeptical' mean?"

"Well—er—did you ever see a man taking in the washing for fear of rain in spite of the weather prediction 'fair'?"—Buffalo Enquirer.

## Not Attractive to Men.

Agnes—Unable to attract men, is she? Gladys—Yes, indeed. She says she's sure that if her house is ever burgled it will be done by a woman.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

## THE CODE DUELLO

It Had Its Origin In the Barbarous Wager of Battle.

## QUEER COMBATS IN FRANCE.

One Fatal Affair of Honor Was Fought Out in Balloons, and Another Was Decided With Billiard Balls as Weapons—A Duel Between Women.

The idea from which the code duello was developed came down from the north—with the barbarians who overran the Roman empire. They brought with them the ordeal or wager of battle or judicial duel, which sprang from their idea to fight it out and let the guilt or innocence of the accused be determined by the result of the battle.

Strangely enough, the judicial duel was considered a fitting mode of settling disputes between man and wife. To equalize as much as possible the inequality of such a contest the man was put in a pit in which he was buried up to the girdle, while one of his arms was bound to his side. Sometimes a barrel took the place of a pit. For a weapon the man had a baton or stick, the woman a kind of sling with a stone in it.

The story of the duel in the modern sense may be dated from 1527, when Francis I. gave the lie to the Emperor Charles V., a proceeding which promised to lead to a combat of exceptional interest, but which never took place because mutual friends reconciled the pugnacious monarchs.

By this time the judicial duel had been gradually abolished, and the private duel, fought before witnesses, who seconded the principals in the encounter, came in. Sometimes the seconds also mixed it up, and instead of a duel there was a quartet or a sextet. The day of duelling has passed long since in England and America and only lingers in France as a sort of harmless comedy.

Several duels have been fought between women, and there are two or three instances of duels between a man and a woman, in which the man did not always get the better of it.

One of these duels between women was that between two Frenchwomen, the Marquise de Nesle and the Comtesse de Polignac, in the eighteenth century. The two titled women were rivals for the affections of a certain duke, and an incident occurred which brought on a bitter quarrel between the two jealous grand dames.

As a result of this the marquise challenged the comtesse to fight her a duel, and the challenge was accepted. Pistols were chosen and the Bois de Boulogne selected as the place of meeting. When the women had taken their places the comtesse called out to the marquise: "Do you fire first, madame, and, mind you, don't miss me; don't imagine for a moment that I am going to miss you!" The marquise fired, but missed and hit a neighboring tree. The comtesse smiled. "Your hand trembles with passion, madame," cried she. "You are lost!"

The comtesse aimed deliberately at the head of the marquise and fired. The marquise fell with a great cry as of one who had received a mortal wound, but the bullet had only cut away a minute piece of her shell-like ear. All Paris laughed—even the duke.

Two duels have been fought from balloons. The most interesting was that between M. de Grandpre and M. Le Pique, which took place on May 3, 1898. Why they selected balloons is not clear, but possibly because ballooning was one of the crazes of the day.

Each duelist, with his second, got into a balloon in the field adjoining the Tuilleries, and in the presence of a great crowd the cords were cut and up shot the balloons. The combatants were armed with blunderbusses. At about 800 feet from the ground Le Pique fired, and Grandpre immediately responded. The latter's shot was effective and penetrated Le Pique's balloon, which rapidly descended, and Le Pique and his second were dashed to death on a housetop, while Grandpre and his second descended safely some seven leagues away.

A duel with billiard balls took place in France Sept. 4, 1843, between two young men named, respectively, Lafant and Melfant. They quarreled over a game of billiards and decided to fight a duel with the balls with which they were playing. They drew lots for the first throw, and Melfant won. "I am going to kill you at the first throw," said Melfant, and, aiming the missile, he buried it at Lafant, striking him in the center of the forehead and killing him almost instantly.

Among curious American duels was that fought at the Oaks, the famous New Orleans dueling ground, between M. Pedesclaux, a creole, and a retired French cavalry officer, in antebellum days. The duel was fought with both combatants mounted on magnificent stallions and armed with broadswords. It was a fierce battle, in which the French officer was killed.

## Consolation.

"I have been a drudge all my life," he complained.

"Well," the unsympathetic old bachelor replied, "it's largely your own fault. Why did you ever get married? Look at me."

"Yes, I'm looking at you. That's what reconciles me to my condition. After all, there are worse things than drudges in the world."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It is not enough to be industrious. So are ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.



"John is becoming a regular swell." "What has he done now?" "He bought a handkerchief yesterday."—Jugend.

Inquisitive. "That fellow is a positive joke." "Relative of your wife's or holding a better job than you?"—Detroit Free Press.

Faith and hope themselves shall die, while deathless charity remains.—Prior.

In These Degenerate Days. "Hub!" exclaimed the yardstick as it moved rapidly over the bolt of cloth. "You're not all wool!" "That's all right," retorted the bolt of cloth. "You're not a yard long either."—Chicago Tribune.

On the Dock at Ostia. Caesar's wife snorted. "What's the use of being above suspicion when they dig into your trunk just the same?" she cried. Herewith she indignantly paid the customs.—New York Sun.

"We had a bad fire scare in church today." "Good gracious! Was there a panic?" "Not to notice. The minister preached on the infernal regions."—New York Journal.

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate. "Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door. "Yassuh," she replied, between sobs.

"I want to see the remains." "I is de remains," she answered proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

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